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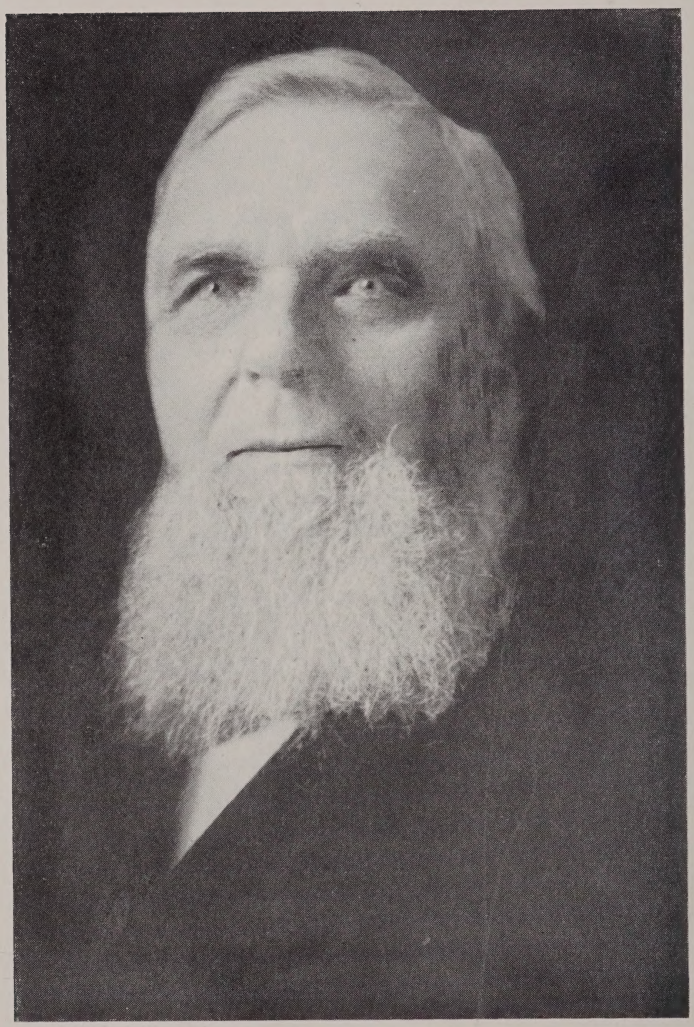

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TO PROFESSOR AMUND MIKKELSEN

IN APPRECIATION OF

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Preface

In 1853, seven Norwegian pastors met near La Crosse, Wisconsin, and organized the Synod for the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Recognition of the tremendous importance of this historic event to the future of the Norwegian Lutheran Church was expressed this year, the One Hundredth Anniversary, through appropriate public observances and pertinent publications.

The Lutheran Normal School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was one of three schools founded and operated by the Norwegian Synod. The other two were Luther Theological Seminary and Luther College.

It therefore seems appropriate that a Memorial History of the Lutheran Normal School of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, should be prepared during this One Hundredth Anniversary Year, and published in 1954.

The author of this history joined the Normal School faculty in the fall of 1898. For information about the first nine years of its existence he has had to depend on published documents and reports from early graduates and others connected with the school. But from 1898 and until the fall of 1918 he was closely connected with the activities of the school as teacher, registrar, and Faculty adviser for The Lutheran Normal School Mirror.

The author wishes to acknowledge his sincere appreciation to Professor and Mrs. Christianson for the valuable records they kept, and which were made available to the author; to Dr. H. M. Blegen of Augustana College, for searching out important information and for sending me valuable papers; to Pres. L. M. Stavig of Augustana, for investigating printing costs; to Mrs. J. P. Munson, Mrs. Anna Orwoll, Pastors L. J. and N. J. Njus, whose reminiscences from early days have added much interest to the narrative; to professor H. C. Nordlie, professor emeritus of History, to Miss Frida Nilsen, associate professor of English, to C. E. Bale, professor emeritus of English, all of Concordia College, and to Dr. Karen Larsen, professor emeritus of History, St. Olaf College, Northfield, for reading the manuscript and giving me timely suggestions and criticisms — all sincerely appreciated. To L. N. S. Alumni for financial assistance, welcome encouragement, and help in many other ways, and to all others who have assisted in furnishing needed information and have given other assistance — to all, a sincere THANK YOU!

The author also wishes to express his indebtedness to the following sources of information: Church Convention Annual Reports: 1887 to 1894; KIRKETIDENDE for following years: 1887 to 1889; 1891 to 1893. For biographical data: SCHOOL CALENDAR and WHO'S WHO AMONG PASTORS. For miscellaneous information: school catalogs, and LUTHERAN NORMAL SCHOOL MIRROR; private records and correspondence, and some other minor sources.

In so far as sources have been allowed to speak for themselves, this may be called a history told by contemporaries. In preparing translations from Norwegian sources, extreme care has been exercised to give accurate versions in simple and fairly smooth English; but the many idiomatic expressions and peculiar sentence structures have posed many difficulties. The author has been reminded of Luther's experience, who found it difficult to make the Hebrew Prophets speak German.

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INTRODUCTION

The story of the Lutheran Normal School in Sioux Falls, although it covered but a brief span of twenty-nine years, is a significant chapter in the history of that branch of the Evangelical Lutheran Church which, before the union of 1917, was commonly called the Synod.

One of the chief concerns of the founders of the church, lay and clerical, was to provide adequate instruction in Christianity for their children. In their homeland, religious instruction was an important part of the curriculum of the common schools. They recognized that in the country of their adoption, this could not be, and they found that even in secular matters the schools on the frontier were far below those to which they were accustomed. From the very first, brave attempts were made to keep up religious instruction in the homes, especially in the parsonages, where not a few children from the neighborhood were sometimes gathered. Sunday schools were also established in some parishes, and much emphasis was placed on the preparation for confirmation. Yet all this was inadequate, and could not take the place of regular schools.

It was only natural, therefore, that many church leaders should come to the conclusion that the best solution to their problem was to establish full-time parochial schools through which the church could control the whole schooling of the child. Accordingly not a few more or less adequate schools were organized, and some school houses built. By and large, this plan was from the first doomed to failure. There were attacks from without and conflict within the church, the commonest accusation being that the whole idea was un-American. From a practical point of view, it proved to be more and more difficult — if not impossible — to compete with the public schools as they were steadily improving in equipment and personnel. Few of the earlier parochial schools were able to continue into the new age, and those which did, generally led a rather precarious existence.

Without abandoning the initial plan the church had to find other ways, too, of giving the children religious training. The most feasible plan was the "vacation school." As the term of the common school in the country was not long and most of the congregations were rural, it was not too difficult to arrange for parochial school to be held when the public school was not in session, and often the district school house was made available. If the various public schools within a somewhat large parish would cooperate in planning the school terms, it was possible for the parish to employ a full time teacher who could work in the church, side by side with the pastor. Where this could not be arranged, it seemed well if the parochial school teacher could also conduct the public schools of the community.

Whatever plan was followed, the church was soon faced with the problem of finding enough adequately trained teachers. A few consecrated individuals were available from the first, but it became evident that the Synod must provide for the training of her own teachers as well as preachers.

To meet this need, the Lutheran Normal School was founded. For many reasons, the normal course established at Luther College did not prove satisfactory. A separate institution, it was believed, would add dignity to the teaching profession and also enable the church to draw upon the services of her young women. In spite of much effort and sacrifice on the part of some, the school did not win a place in the church commensurate with its aim, and the Synod leaders continued to be seriously concerned about the widespread apathy with regard to the religious instruction of the children.

Professor Jordahl gives a vivid picture of the struggles of the little school in the early days — the discomforts, the meager equipment, and the inadequate support given to the school. Even with improvements, it was always a modest, frugal institution. Perhaps for this very reason, there was a certain intensity about life in the close-knit little community. Sharp clashes there might be at times, yet a sense of solidarity pervaded daily life in all its phases, be it play, work, or worship. This developed a warm, constant loyalty to the school and its ideals on the part of students, teachers, other workers, and, above all perhaps, among the alumni. Some of these went on to further study; more, in accordance with the main aim of the Normal, went out as teachers in the public schools, church vacation schools, or full-time parochial schools. Many more graduates and other students carried with them to their home communities, influences from their Normal School days that can still be felt.

What the Normal School has had to give to Augustana College, I am not able to evaluate. The visible inheritance is, of course, the grounds and buildings, and Old Main especially, in its unpretentious dignity and solidity, stands as a fitting monument to its builders.

The knowledge of our own immediate background has a way of slipping from us with appalling rapidity. We are therefore deeply grateful to Professor Jordahl for saving from oblivion and making available to us the story of a brave effort to help solve what is, even today, one of the most serious problems of our church.

Karen Larsen,
Northfield, Minnesota

Chapter I
BUILDING THE NORMAL

The Background

THIS IS A SIMPLE FACTUAL HISTORY OF A SMALL, MODEST SCHOOL WITH A SUPREMELY IMPORTANT MISSION.

While the chief reason for Norwegian immigration undoubtedly was an urgent need, experienced by the early immigrants, to improve their economic situation, they did not neglest first essentials. They brought along to their new homes their precious religious books — Bible, Cathechism, Bible History, Explanation, and usually a collection of sermons — and some treasured family heirlooms. They were leaving their dear native land, but were determined to transplant their cherished Lutheran faith to their adopted country.

Most of the early Norwegian immigrants settled in eastern Wisconsin or northern Illinois. Gradually the settlements spread into Iowa and Minnesota, and later into Dakota Territory.

As more or less compact settlements developed, Lutheran congregations were organized. A few courageous pastors and teachers came from Norway and did their best to serve the widely scattered settlements; but it soon became clear to the pioneers that they could not expect the Church of Norway to supply them with the pastors and teachers they needed. This posed for the Norwegian immigrants their biggest and most important project, namely, to educate their own pastors, church and community leaders, and teachers for elementary Christian schools. This they realized could be accomplished only by establishing their own schools.

But first an important step had to be taken. The small scattered congregations had to unite to form a general church body. This was accomplished in 1853, when pastors C. L. Clausen, N. O. Brandt, G. F. Dietrickson, Jacob Aal Ottesen, A. C. Preus, H. A. Preus, and H. A. Stub met and organized the Synod for the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Other church bodies were also organized, some earlier, some later; but our interest is with the Norwegian Synod. Other pastors and congregations joined, and the Norwegian Synod soon became an influential church body.

Luther College was founded in 1861, at Half Way Creek parsonage, near La Crosse, Wisconsin, and the following year was moved to Decorah, Iowa. Luther Theological Seminary was first located at Madison, Wisconsin, later moved to Robbinsdale, a suburb of Minneapolis, and finally to Hamline, St. Paul.

From 1865 till 1886 the Synod experimented with a Normal Department at Luther College, with a part time teacher in charge. Professor Roalkvam, who was in charge from 1875 till 1886, according to Professor Larsen's report (1887), devoted 13 periods per week to the special normal subjects and 12 periods per week to regular college subjects. In January, 1886, Roalkvam resigned, reportedly because too few students were taking the normal course. That marked the end of the Normal Department at Luther College.

Financial Difficulties

The sorry state of the parochial schools of the Church (Elementary Christian schools) had been a matter of grave concern to pastors and parents

ever since early pioneer days. Reasons and remedies had been discussed. Among reasons assigned were: 1. Too few teachers, and of the few available, many lacked even minimum qualifications; 2. Utterly inadequate salaries. Of these, some stressed the former, some, the latter. As a matter of fact, salaries continued to be inadequate long after well qualified teachers were available. The Normal Department at Luther College had supplied a number of well-qualified teachers, but when that closed, the establishment of a separate Normal School, already hoped for and urged by many pastors and laymen, seemed to be, not only a proper solution, but the only one.

At the General Church Convention, Stoughton, Wisconsin, June 3-9, 1887, the Committee on Schools presented the following report: 1. "The Normal Department at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, to remain discontinued." Adopted. 2. "The Synod strongly urges pastors and others, especially those in charge of the Teachers' Association, to do everything in their power to secure an offer of land for a suitable campus, and financial support towards building a proposed Normal School. These offers to be forwarded to the Church Council, which then is to decide where the Normal School is to be located, and to put it into operation this fall, if possible, or at the latest next fall (1888)."

A lengthy discussion developed over point 2, with the result that the last phrase "or at the latest next fall (1888)" was stricken. The resolution was then adopted.

As a result of efforts to comply with point 2 of the above resolution, the following proposal from Sioux Falls was forwarded to the Church Council: "Four acres of land, two miles in a southwesterly direction from down town Sioux Falls. This land was donated to the Synod by U. S. Senator R. F. Pettigrew, and its value estimated at $3,000. In addition, a group of responsible citizens guaranteed $8,000 in cash." To begin with it was stipulated that the cost of the building would not exceed $12,000, but changes in the original plans asked for by the Building Committee, booster the cost to $13,000.

"The proposal from Sioux Falls seemed so good to the Church Council, which had been authorized to act in the matter, that they felt the offer could not be turned down. The prospect for the establishment of a Normal School at an early date, at an expense of only about $5,000 to the Synod, was very encouraging. It was felt that this ingathering could be accomplished by children, if teachers and pastors helped to get it going."—Iowa District Report, '88, p 72.

How to go about it? Easy. Get a supply of the little "barrel containers" and send out enough children to contact every one. In an article in *Kirketidende*, signed by L. O. Lillegaard of Calmar, Iowa, and Pastor H. B. Thorgrimson of Sioux Falls, it was suggested that large sums need not be asked for. A silver collection, 25¢, 50¢, a dollar, would surely bring in the needed amount.—March 30, '88, p. 205.

Thus was inaugurated the unfortunate financial policy which the Synod followed for years in its dealings with the Lutheran Normal.

All recognized the need for a Normal School. Urgent appeals for loyal support of the project were published; eloquent addresses were delivered by Synod leaders — but when the time came to vote the required appropriations, convenient excuses were always found.

Some of these were: 1. The finances of the Synod were not in proper shape. An operational deficit had been incurred. Hence, building in 1888 was out of the question. 2. It had been decided to move the Theological Seminary away from Madison, Wisconsin. That meant a new building for the Seminary,

at a stipulated cost of $30,000. 3. Luther College Main building burned down in the spring of 1889. Substantial donations would be needed for rebuilding. No silver collection for Luther College.

According to reports the children did a god job. They covered their prescribed routes rapidly, and returned their containers to their pastors promptly. But, unfortunately, the sums returned were too small, $1.50 to $2.00, seldom over $2.00. Besides, very little came in otherwise. While some of the pastors commended the children for what they were doing, they frankly admitted receipts were not keeping pace with building costs.

But, at a time when the prospects for the Normal were dark and discouraging, because of the Norwegian Synod's failure to provide the much needed funds, a firm believer in the church normal school idea, proved his faith and vision by negotiating a personal loan for $1,000, to "help out" in the financial emergency. The man was President Laur. Larsen of Luther College. It was one time when a "brave deed spoke louder than words."

Meanwhile, the half-hearted financial policy of the Norwegian Synod in its dealings with the Normal School was continued. Inadequate financial support materially retarded the development of the institution and made its successful operation difficult.

However, in spite of discouraging difficulties, the first building was completed in September and the opening of school set for October 1, 1889. In his address at the first homecoming (1924) Professor Christianson describes the well-nigh hopeless situation at the opening of school.

Dedication of the Lutheran Normal School

Dedication exercises of the Normal were conducted October 13, 1889, with the address of dedication delivered by Pastor H. A. Preus, President of the Synod.

In his address, President Preus stressed the vital importance of thorough and continued instruction of children in the Word of God, in order that they might be led to know and to love their Savior, and to grow up in the fear and admonition of the Lord. He also emphasized the importance of having teachers in our public elementary schools who would be careful not to teach anything contrary to the tenets of the Bible.

He insisted that something must be done to remedy the sorry state of the religious schools. The three year Normal Training course at Luther College had not proved successful. It had become evident to the membership of the Synod that the only solution was to build, equip, and operate their own Normal School for the training of teachers.

"And so this institution, which we are met here today to dedicate, was built. Its one and only aim, to train sincere, Christian men and women for the difficult and responsible task of teaching in elementary public schools, and, in our parochial schools, to teach little children the way to salvation."

After thanking the members of the building committee,[1] pastors, parents, children, and others who had labored and sacrificed in order that this institution might be built, President Preus closed:

"O God, for the sake of Thy compassion, bless and protect this house! Bless teachers and students! Grant that they labor towards the common good in Christ's love, and forbid that any bitter root shall develop. Let Thy richest blessings proceed from this institution for the benefit of our congregations, our

1. See page 85.

land and people. Bless the Synod and its congregations, whose loving sacrifices have built this house!

"I hereby declare this Normal School dedicated in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! In Jesus name. Amen."

Sophia Mikkelsen (Mrs. J. P. Munson), Ellensburg, Washington, in a letter to Mrs. C. M. Christianson, dated 1940, describes the dedication as follows: "In the evening before the dedication we gave a concert in the city. Dr. Carlo Sperati, of Tacoma, was our director. He inspired us with such confidence that the concert was a great success and made a favorable impression for the Lutheran Church. At that concert a quartet of Lutheran ministers, Pastors Forde, Thorgrimson, Vangsnes, and Giere, took part and sang beautifully. Sperati also accompanied me in a two-piano number. Ministers from far and near attended the dedication. Fifty-two students were on hand. Many parents, as well as town and country people in great numbers, came in for the services. It was the largest gathering of our church people ever assembled in South Dakota, variously estimated at 1,200 to 2,000.

"The 13th of October was a lovely day. A platform had been put up on the south side of the building, and an organ brought out for me to play the hymns on. Here we all assembled and dedicated L. N. S. to the Christian education of teachers, that the children of the pioneers might grow up to cherish those spiritual values which seemed to their forefathers the most essential things in life. Many high hopes were expressed, and many prayers went up for our success in this new venture.

"After the last out-of-town guests had departed and it began to grow dark, I stood alone in the hall, a girl of nineteen, looking out over the vast stretch of prairie, thinking of Father, John P. Munson, and myself, the whole faculty, and the fifty-two students who had had so few opportunities, and whose parents had sacrificed so much to build this school. I was overcome with a feeling of inadequacy; the task seemed beyond our strength. But now, after fifty years, I see it was a brave beginning, and I am happy to have had a part in it."

Following are excerpts from an article by President H. A. Preus. — KIRKETIDENDE, Nov. 2, 1889, p. 693.

(Translation by the Author)

To Congregations and Pastors In the Synod

"With sincere joy and thanks to God, our two Seminaries, the Theological at Minneapolis and the Normal School in Sioux Falls, have now been dedicated.

"Both buildings must satisfy all reasonable requirements and reflect credit on the builders. The original estimates applied to the buildings only, and did not include furniture, equipment and other facilities. Likewise, earlier reports regarding the cost of buildings have included various expenses which strictly are not a part of the building construction. This has given the impression that the original estimates have been exceeded. When complete reports are available, in which the various items of expense have been properly accounted for, I believe it will be found that the original estimates were fairly accurate.

"Efforts to complete furnishings, including the necessary outbuildings, have been continued. That this has involved considerable expense will be recognized when we consider that among these items are included well, pump, furnace and heating apparatus, etc., for the Normal School.

"With the completion of the work, the bills become due and must be paid, either out of funds contributed or from loans. Aside from the 'barrel collection' comparatively little has been contributed to the Normal School."

Chapter II
REMINISCENSES FROM EARLY DAYS

In order to give our readers a clear and accurate picture of conditions at the Normal during the early years, reports have been solicited from some of those directly connected with the school at that time.

Our first report is from Sophia Mikkelsen (Mrs. J. P. Munson), quoted by Mrs. C. M. Christianson, in her Greeting to the Class of 1896, at the Fiftieth Anniversary of their Graduation. Mrs. Munson's letter was written in 1940. Her report on the dedication has been quoted above.

On introducing Mrs. Munson's letter Mrs. Christianson said: "Mrs. Munson, the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Mikkelsen, was one of the three teachers at the opening of school, Oct. 1, 1889. Most of the students came from farm homes where the boys were needed at home for fall work, and three teachers were adequate for the fall term; but when the winter term opened the attendance increased so that a new member had to be added to the faculty."

"Then when spring came," Mrs. Munson wrote, "to our dismay, nearly half the students went home to work. As teachers' salaries had to be paid out of the tuition fees, I told Father that I could get a school on the east side of the river in the city system, and teach music in the evening, so as to save the Normal School paying my salary."

There were three members in the class of 1896. They were: Julia Langness (Mrs. C. M. Christianson), Anna Dahl (Mrs. S. M. Orwoll), and M. H. Tidemann. All three were present at the 50th anniversary of their graduation, June, 1946. On that occasion Mrs. Christianson brought a greeting to the Alumni, and especially to her two classmates. In this greeting she described conditions in early years. We quote:

"At the time of the dedication there was but one building, Old Main, as we now call it. In this one building in 1889, and for some years to follow, centered all the activities of the institution. The basement was given over to the housekeeping department — kitchen, dining room, store rooms, furnace room, and apartments for janitor and kitchen help. The first floor provided, among other things, an apartment for the Principal and his family, girls' parlor, and some class rooms. On the second floor were the chapel, room for the preceptress, and some class rooms and study rooms. On the third floor were the students' sleeping rooms, girls in the west half, boys in the east, with a partition about eight feet high separating the two. This crowding was unavoidable as there were no near neighbors and no sidewalks; hence, but little opportunity for students to lodge outside of school.

"Little by little conditions improved, so that by the time I came here in 1892 the entire third floor had been given up to the girls, and lodging places of some kind outside of school provided for the boys. We did not know we were crowded or handicapped by inconveniences. Going to town we could cut diagonally across blocks and blocks of open country. Water for all purposes was pumped by windmill into large tanks in the upper part of the building, and when for periods the wind did not blow, there was trouble. Kerosene lamps furnished light for our rooms. In the halls there was darkness.

"We did not miss the modern conveniences, for we had never become accustomed to them. We had little money, and luckily did not need much. I

have no record of the tuition and other expenses of my day; but I have come across an interesting item from the year following our graduation. At that time a student boarding club was organized, supervised by a member of the faculty. As a result, living cost was reduced from $2.25 to $1.85 per week for room, board, light, and heat."

—Mrs. C. M. Christianson

Another member of the class, Mrs. S. M. Orwoll of Black River Falls, Wis., has given the following report:

'I came to the Lutheran Normal School in the fall of 1891, when Lars J. Aga was acting principal. Professor Mikkelsen was absent from the Normal on account of illness, during the two years, 1891-1893. In the latter year he moved to his own home, Haslem St. and Norton Ave. After that he came to his classes in religion regularly. Miss Mikkelsen, not married at that time, taught the piano and organ classes.

"We were not many students in the fall. The farm boys arrived for the winter term, boosting the attendance to about 80. We had study rooms on second floor, four or more girls to a room. Each one had her own lamp (kerosene); no electric lights anywhere. Our four large bedrooms on third floor were filled with beds and our trunks. We each had a dresser, or chest of drawers, and maybe also a mirror. In the hall were two sinks, with three bowls in each. If there had been sufficient wind to maintain a supply of water in the attic tank, we thought we were in luck; otherwise we had to carry water up from the pump.

"There was a partition, with a door in it, between the part occupied by the girls and the part occupied by the boys. The partition did not extend to the ceiling, but I do not recall that we ever had any trouble. The janitor would unlock the door when he came up at 10 o'clock to put out the hall lights, but we were never in the hall at that time.

"On first floor were two toilets, a sink, a bath tub, and a small laundry stove for heating water. But as it seldom happened that there was water for flushing the toilets, the outside toilets below the barn had to be used, rain or shine, snowstorms or any other kind of weather. A sidewalk extended from the west door to the barn. Most of the students were from the country, and had never been used to anything better. But it was a serious handicap, especially in case of sickness at night.

"I was still in school when the girls' dormitory was completed in 1894. How grand we thought that place was! There we had a washstand, bowl and pitcher in each room. But there was no inside toilet. Although there was one bathtub on each floor, we scarcely ever used them. Instead we had sponge baths in our rooms. Here we also had gas lights in our rooms and a room for our trunks."

These reports from the early days at the Normal remind one of the following lines from Gray's famous Elegy:

"Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife,
Their sober wishes never learned to stray;
Along the cool sequestered vale of life
They kept the even tenor of their way."

Report from Pastor N. J. Njus, '98, New London, Minnesota.

Pastor Njus recalls some of the hardships students had to put up with

during the early years. He enrolled as a student in the fall of 1893, but was absent 1894-'95, and until January, 1896.

At the time the Ladies' Hall was under construction the girls occupied the first building, while all the boys had rooms outside. "I and three others," Njus says, "occupied a recently built lean-to that was much too cold for comfort. We had one table between us, and a kerosene lamp for light. It was heated by a small coal stove that either burned out or went out during the night. There was ice on the water pail in the morning. We washed in a tin basin. The boys called it the blacksmith shop, because it was always cold.

"In the summer of 1894, farmers experienced a crop failure. I had only $15.00 a month that summer. As a result I could not return to L. N. S. until January, 1896. That spring, Hustvedt moved to Decorah, and Mikkelsen resumed his position as Principal.

"The new dormitory was finished by Christmas, 1894, and in January, 1895, the girls moved in. After that the boys were quartered in Old Main. To begin with the school furnished the board, which the students sometimes found rather scant. I recall part of a rhyme concerning the oatmeal: *'Om morgenen for den gaar til munden, brender den sig fast til bunden.'* As a result of complaints about the board, a boarding club was organized. The board was cheap. We thought it high if it came to more than $1.85 per week. We had our own cows, which I took care of one year. It was quite a chore, especially in the spring, as we had no pasture.

"As so many of the students were able to attend only during the winter term, definite classification was difficult. There were but few graduates before 1898. In order to make a better showing, an effort was made in 1896-97 to organize a fair sized junior class, by picking out those students who, it was thought, might be able to graduate in 1898.

"We had some poor teachers, especially in grammar. As the school was always in financial difficulties, teachers' salaries were unduly low, and consequently it was difficult to get qualified teachers. The school had to take what it could get, for what it could afford to pay. However, we had Mikkelsen, Christianson, and Miss Johnson, and they managed to keep both us students and themselves busy. We had classes all forenoon and until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. During my last year, in order to qualify for graduation, I carried seven subjects, one of which, bookkeeping, took a lot of time."

Report from Pastor L. J. Njus, McIntosh, Minnesota, July 14, 1952.

"It was in the third year of its history that I first came to the Lutheran Normal School, in the beginning of the year 1891. I had worked on farms in the northern part of Minnehaha County since I came from Norway in the summer of 1888. During the two following winters, I had attended country schools, perhaps 6 or 7 months in all, and had learned some English.

"I had beein in the city of Sioux Falls several times, but had not seen the new school before I came down there to enroll as a student. The building was out on the open prairie to the south, and about half a mile from the nearest residence blocks. It was not connected with the city sewer system, water mains, or electric light plant. We had neither bathroom nor gymnasium. It was not much different from the higher school I had attended in Norway. There, however, we had a gymnasium with some apparatus for physical exercise.

"A street car line extended past the school grounds to a place called South Sioux Falls, which U. S. Senator R. F. Pettigrew attempted to develop into a new industrial city. But his ambitious project failed, and a few years later the

track was torn up. The street car was powered by a pair of mules. As we boys could walk faster than the mules, we seldom made use of the street car.

"The building had a stairway at each end. The east part was occupied by the boys, the west part by the girls. On the second floor we had our study rooms, with two or three in each room. Our sleeping rooms were in the third story, which perhaps could be called the garret. A temporary wall of plain boards across the hall, separated the boys' quarters from those occupied by the girls."

Like so many poor, but ambitious newcomers, Lars Njus had to make his own way. He could not return to school for the fall term of 1892, but attended the winter and spring terms.

"At the close of this year (1892-'93) the school had its first graduate, Carrie J. Lomen, daughter of our janitor, who was a widower. She had a little brother, probably 9 or 10 years old. And this is the picture I recall: The slender, good-looking girl stands on the platform, ready to give her speech. Her little brother walks up to hand her a bouquet, presumably a gift from the faculty. As she took the flowers the bashful little boy began to cry, and stumbled back to his seat, his face covered by both hands."

At the request of Prof. Mikkelsen, Njus agreed to teach a term of parochial school in Clay County, for a pastor residing at Hitterdal, Minnesota. He had to borrow money to get there, and, as his term was for only three months at $20.00 per month, he was unable to return to school for 1893-'94. He would have been better off, financially, he explains, had he spent the summer doing farm work near Sioux Falls.

Then he continues: "At the beginning of 1894, I went back to the Lutheran Normal School for the last time as a student. With such an irregular attendance I could not always take the subjects I wanted, and could not graduate. Many of my good student friends have now passed beyond, but a few may still be living.

"I got along well with my teachers, and some of them, like Karen Johnson, P. Langseth, and Conrad Christianson, I think of as personal friends. To me, Langseth was the most original and interesting character. He had a sense of beauty, and was a good writer, but careless about his clothes. I remember the fur cap he was wearing that last winter and spring. Some time during the early summer his friend, G. Bie Ravndal, editor of Syd Dakota Ekko, mentioned in the paper that 'Langseth had bought a new straw hat.'

"When Langseth left the Normal, he became pastor for a congregation, with parsonage at Glendorado, about ten miles west of Princeton, Minnesota. Before this, Miss Karen Johnson had become Mrs. Langseth and my sister-in-law. So I decided to pay them a visit. Langseth showed me a high silk hat, also called 'a stove pipe hat,' and told me laughlingly how he got it. While on a campaign tour, former Gov. Eberhart and some other candidates for state offices in Minnesota had been entertained at the parsonage. It was late in the fall, but Langseth was still wearing an old straw hat. The candidates decided he needed a new hat, and promised to send him one on their return to the Twin Cities. They sent him the silk hat. He had taken a picture with this hat on his head, and gave me one, which I am now sending to Prof. Jordahl.

Chapter III

PRESIDENT H. B. HUSTVEDT'S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS OF THE CHURCH, dated May 4, 1894

(Translation by the author)

Pastor Hustvedt served as president of the Normal for three years, 1893-1896. In this report he gives a graphic account of the many handicaps and hardships under which the Normal had to operate during those early years.

He first calls attention to the serious difficulties resulting from irregular attendance, and suggests as a possible remedy, compliance with the following resolution, adopted by the Synod at its 1893 convention: "The Synod requests individual congregations or parishes to assist with financial aid students at the Normal who intend to prepare themselves for teaching, and are judged to have the necessary intellectual and moral qualifications, but lack the means needed to complete their course of study."

"Next I must mention the inadequacy of the school library. As far as I know the Synod has taken no step to remedy this situation. Heretofore we have had to depend on private support. But progress has been slow and unsatisfactory. Additional help is needed to provide the necessary reference books and other library helps. Our demands will be modest. We shall be satisfied even though we are allotted less than the other Synod institutions receive. But it must be admitted that a growing library is an essential part of the institution's equipment, and should entitle us to an annual appropriation.

"But the most serious handicap we have to contend with is *the unsympathetic attitude towards the Normal on the part of the Church at large*. We have a sufficient number of teachers and have received the needed help to pay the modest salaries. We shall not in this connection complain about the slow, long-drawn out progress with the new building, for which there are extenuating circumstances. But if we consider the contributions to the Normal, and especially where our pupils come from, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the Synod, as a church body, shows very little interest in the work that is being done here. Of the 92 students the past year, 63 have come from homes in the Sioux Falls area, 23 from more distant communities in Minnesota, two from eastern Iowa, two from Wisconsin, one each from Nebraska and North Dakota.

"Although we have a complete English-Norwegian Normal course and an efficient faculty, our situation, under present conditions, differs but little from that of a local high school. The great majority of the students have no intention of finishing the prescribed course. They come here, especially during the winter months, to asquire some additional practical education. Are these boys and girls to be blamed for enrolling at the Lutheran Normal? Or, are the congregations in the vicinity of Sioux Falls at fault because their young people use the opportunity to attend a church school? Certainly not. Rather, we should be thankful that they have sent us so many eager students. Otherwise, our attendance record would have been even more discouraging. And, even if the majority do not enroll with the intention of completing the course, the result will be that many of them will later teach in parochial schools for a time at least. Thus it has been in the past, and that is likely to be the case in the future. I

have no definite data, but I think I am justified in saying that some 50 of our students have served as parochial teachers in Synod congregations, after attending our Normal, and some of them almost continuously. This should be taken into account in connection with complaints that the Normal is showing meager results. Likewise, it must be kept in mind that the spring of 1893 was the first year one had a right to expect graduation. At that time one student completed the four year course. This year we expect to graduate three; and from now on there should be a group of graduates each year.

"Meanwhile, it is not the fault of the school that the results seem small and insignificant. The responsibility must rest with those who show so little interest for its work, and do nothing to help it along. The above data with respect to attendance are far from encouraging, and offer but little encouragement for the future. If our Church needs religious schools for our children, it follows that it also has need of teachers for these schools. It must, therefore, provide for the training of teachers to take charge of parochial schools in our congregations. If, however, it is a matter of indifference to us whether or not our children are brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord, then parochial schools and parochial teachers would be of no concern to us. But in that case we should, for once, make up our minds as to whether or not that would be best for our children, and if that is the way we want it.

"Pastors should seriously consider if they are doing what can reasonably be expected of them in compliance with Christ's command, "Feed my lambs." Not that they should be expected to be perfect as before God; but are they doing what Christians have a right to expect of conscientious servants of the Lord? Here, as elsewhere, it is not a question if we are doing as well as some others, unless we, as a result of such comparison, seek encouragement to do our work better. In that case it behooves us to survey our own sphere of activity, and carefully consider the flock over which we have been placed by the Holy Spirit in the capacity of shepherds and pastors. The question, then, will not be merely if the sheep are led to the green pastures; but, if possible even more so, if the lambs get the care which will enable them to attain normal growth and development. What can we answer the Good Shepherd when He inquires about the lambs with which He entrusted us, if, through carelessness or negligence on our part, they are no longer in the flock, or perhaps have gone astray and been lost?

"Parents and Teachers, Pastors and Congregations have responsibilities towards children and young people, duties imposed on us by the Lord, and for the performance or neglect of which we will be held accountable.

"May we all strive to please Him and not be satisfied even though our upbringing of children receives the acclaim of the world."

Chapter IV
PROFESSOR AMUND MIKKELSEN

A Memorial History of the Lutheran Normal School would not be complete without an article about Professor Mikkelsen and his work in establishing the institution on such a solid Christian and sound educational foundation.

Prof. and Mrs. Mikkelsen

An Appreciation

"Those of us who learned to know and to love Professor A. Mikkelsen, while he was president and teacher at Lutheran Normal School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, would find it very interesting to know more about his childhood and early youth; but years have a way of making the memory of facts fade away. He was born in Leikanger, Sogn, Norway, March 25, 1835, and came to this country in 1853, 100 years ago. No definite information is obtainable about the first five years he spent in this country; but one may conclude that he used his time to acquire proficiency in the use of the English language, for he became a teacher in 1858. He taught both public and parochial schools in Portage County, Wisconsin in 1858-'59. Pastor Nils Brandt, who at that time was serving a call at Rock River, Wisconsin, is known to have given Amund Mikkelsen private lessons in 1860.

"In 1861 Mikkelsen entered Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and 1862-'63 attended Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, (C. T.). His first call after finishing the theological course was at Scandinavia, Wisconsin, 1863-'74. In 1864 he married Ingeborg Petersen. Mrs. Ida Stoa of Buxton, North Dakota, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingebret Erickson, were members of Mikkelsen's congregation, said: 'He and his wife were dearly loved by everyone!' The confidence and trust that this first congregation had in their young pastor is indicated by the fact that after he moved away, whenever any serious problem arose, members would write to consult him.

"After serving the Scandinavia call eleven years, he moved to Chicago, where he served from 1874-1888."

During his stay in Chicago he gathered material for a book, *Some of a Pastor's Experiences* in a large city. This book is of importance because it gives such a vivid idea of Pastor Mikkelsen's patient, fatherly, spiritual ministrations in dealing with families that had become confused in their faith, indifferent to the Church, and often on the point of going completely astray. In most cases, with God's help, he succeeded in bringing the erring ones back into the Lutheran fold; but occasionally, the forces of evil had attained such power over his patients that they positively refused to mend their ways.

The book gives us an idea of Mikkelsen's beautiful Christian personality, and his ability to deal with human errors and depravity. It was this ability that enabled him to deal so kindly, so patiently, and in such a sympathetic fatherly manner with his students at the Normal. His students appreciated his attitude and rewarded him with willing obedience and understanding love.

"Pastor Mikkelsen was one of those who saw most clearly the dire need of a normal school for the training of teachers, for both the common and the parochial schools. He was only 18 years old when he came to America, but he was serious minded and observant. With memories of his own schooling in childhood and youth fresh in his mind, he was deeply impressed by the difference between pioneer conditions over here and the situation in Norway. There the children learned to read before entering school, and had assistance at home with their lessons in religion, usually until they were confirmed. Over here, in the pioneer period, life was so strenuous that supervision of the children's religious education was often neglected.

THE LONG TABLE

March 11, 1900

Left to right: Jennie Nelson, Loura Simonson, Tilda Knutson, Louise Knutson, Martin Kokenstad, S. A. Jordahl, Julia Nelsen, Joseph Brende, Charlotte Erickson, Anna Thykesen, John Fosmoe, Julia Berg.

"Pastor Mikkelsen had received his college and theological training in this country, and had served as a pastor in a rural community and in a large city. His conclusions regarding the religious training of children were, therefore,

based on observation and experience. For many years we find him in the front rank with the champions for Elementary Christian Education.

"The agitation for an institution to train teachers for parochial and common schools finally bore fruit. In the fall of 1889 Lutheran Normal School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, opened its doors to students, with Pastor A. Mikkelsen as the first principal. Those of us who had the privilege of attending the newly established school in those early years, feel that no better man than Professor Mikkelsen could have been found to lay a sound and sturdy foundation for a school with such an important mission. He was respected and admired for his effort to have a Christian spirit prevail at the Lutheran Normal School. It is interesting to find that now, after half a century has gone by, when members of the alumni, or 'old timers' among the students, are asked what they remember best about Professor Mikkelsen, the answer is almost invariably: 'His Chapel Talks.'

"In 1888 he took a trip to inspect normal schools in Norway and in America, presumably to prepare himself for the administrative duties connected with his new position. And yet he undoubtedly had to face many serious problems which taxed his kind heart, deep sympathy, understanding and helpfulness, to solve. There were, for example, no specific entrance requirements. Knowing how very inadequate many of the common schools were at that time, the president of a school could take almost nothing for granted as far as preparation was concerned. Another problem was the difference in ages. Some of us were about the average high school age, while others, who for years had yearned for an education, finally decided to take courage and cast their lot with a student body much younger than themselves. They soon realized they had come to the right place. A set, serious purpose to be of service in the realm of Christian education counted more than age and previous knowledge. These mature students proved themselves a real asset as a steadying influence in the young institution, and they also proved themselves very successful teachers.

"As we think back to our school days we are thankful that sham and idle display were frowned upon. Thoroughness, sincerity, honesty, were emphasized. It was not considered a disgrace to admit one's ignorance. Many a time we found that students considered uninformed were better posted than some who considered themselves wiser. A general spirit of helpfulness and sympathetic understanding prevailed. As we look back now, we realize that the source of that spirit can be traced to the president's office where a kind, fatherly counselor was always ready to listen to, or help those who were discouraged or in trouble.

"Institutions often single out some one person who is referred to as the 'Grand Old Man' of the school. Few persons have enjoyed the deep-seated respect and affection which we alumni and former students have felt for Professor A. Mikkelsen, *'The Grand Old Man of the Lutheran Normal School* of Sioux Falls, South Dakota'."

—Anna M. Thykesen, '00, Mayville, N. D., June 1953.

Oil Painting of Professor Mikkelsen

A movement was started by Professor P. O. Langseth, probably in the spring of 1898, to collect money, by subscription, from teachers, students, alumni, and friends of L. N. S., for an oil painting of President A. Mikkelsen. It was to be painted by Herbjorn N. Gaustad, of Minneapolis, at a cost of $75, and was to be ready for unveiling Thanksgiving day, 1898. But, unfortunately, the painting did not arrive at the Normal until some time later.

According to a report in the Sioux Falls Argus-Leader, Dec. 12, 1898, a program featuring the unveiling was held in Ladies' Parlor, Sunday afternoon, December 11, 1898. The following program was presented:

Address of Welcome, Professor Langseth; Piano Duet, Misses Emma L. Galby and Louise Sando; Dedication of Portrait, Supt. L. J. Aga; Vocal Solo, Miss Galby; Response, Professor A. Mikkelsen; Song by the Choir; Piano Duet, Misses Galby and Louise Sando.

Supt. Aga referred to the untiring, conscientious work of Professor Mikkelsen, and attributed the rapid growth and marked success of the school to his efficient and faithful service. He closed with an appeal to the students to conduct themselves in such a manner as to be a credit to themselves, their parents, and the school. By so doing they would honor God and cheer the heart of their worthy Principal.

"When Professor Mikkelsen arose to respond, he was almost overcome by his feelings. Gratitude and joy, and a humble consciousness of his own shortcomings made it difficult for him to express himself. He thanked all concerned for the unexpected honor conferred upon him and begged to be remembered, not for what he had done, but for what he had *tried* to accomplish. His efforts had not always been as fruitful as he had desired, but his intentions had always been pure and unselfish. He had always striven to serve his fellowmen and honor God. These were touching words, and few eyes were dry when the beloved Principal resumed his seat."

Professor Mikkelsen's Seventieth Birthday

The year 1905 was made memorable by the celebration of Mikkelsen's seventieth birthday. His fellow teachers, students, alumni, pastors, and other intimate friends felt that his faithful work on behalf of elementary Christian education deserved special recognition, and they chose the occasion of his birthday to give tangible expression to their appreciation and admiration.

Saturday, March 25, was his birthday, but for obvious reasons, the celebration was scheduled for Sunday afternoon, March 26.

The plan was to make all arrangements without letting Mikkelsen know any thing about what was brewing. In this the planners were fairly successful, although Mikkelsen undoubtedly suspected something unusual when his only living Norwegian classmate from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Pastor Thomas Johnson, arrived Saturday evening, ostensibly on a trip to a neighboring town.

Professor and Mrs. Mikkelsen were asked to appear at the Normal at three o'clock, Sunday afternoon, and invited to occupy two chairs, facing the assembled audience.

Professor K. Xavier served as master of ceremonies. After a brief word of welcome, he introduced Dr. H. G. Stub, who delivered the festival address. On behalf of the Church at large, he paid a glowing tribute to Professor Mikkelsen as an able, conscientious teacher, an outstanding Christian leader for young and old, and a faithful worker for the building of God's Kingdom on earth.

In a brief talk, Pastor Thomas Johnson dwelt upon his pleasant associations with Mikkelsen during their school days, and expressed regret that they had lived too far apart to permit frequent visits during later years. They had met occasionally at Church Conventions, and had always enjoyed those rare opportunities for discussion and exchange of reminiscences.

Pastor N. N. Boe of Baltic, spoke for Mrs. Mikkelsen, and paid an appreci-

ative tribute to her as a devoted Christian mother, and a faithful helpmate for her husband during troubles and tribulations as well as during happy days.

Other speakers were: President T. A. Torgerson, on behalf of the Iowa District; Professor S. A. Jordahl, on behalf of faculty and students; Mr. J. G. Brende, on behalf of the alumni; Pastor Henry Solum, on behalf of St. Olaf congregation; Professor Chr. Naeseth, on behalf of Luther College; and Pastor P. C. Birkelo, on behalf of the Sioux Falls Pastoral Conference.

A telegram of congratulation from Professor Laur. Larsen of Luther College was presented by Professor K. Xavier.

Dr. Stub mentioned some noteworthy results of the Normal School's activity: Number of graduates, 141, most of whom had served as teachers. Of the 800 students who had attended, the majority had become teachers.

Several of the speakers presented appropriate gifts from the groups they represented, as a token of the esteem in which they held Professor and Mrs. Mikkelsen.

Twenty five years later, in planning for the 1930 alumni reunion, Mrs. C. M. Christianson wrote Professor Mikkelsen, suggesting he send a greeting to be read at the reunion. In his reply he said: "My eye-sight is poor, my fingers refuse to obey the mind, and my memory is failing."

Nevertheless, in spite of his better than 95 years, he wrote the following letter, his last message to Lutheran Normal School Alumni:

Ellensburg, Washington, May 20, 1930.

"To the Lutheran Normal School Alumni Association meeting.
Greeting!

"Mrs. Professor Christianson has had the kindness to send me the circular about your reunion meeting in Sioux Falls, in connection with the festivities of Augustana College. The idea is a good one and a great one.

"The undersigned is not able to be with you in body, but I recognize the importance of your gathering, and I pray that the Holy Spirit may so guide and control your thoughts and doings that our Savior and Master may be thanked and glorified thereby.

"The work of the Lutheran Normal in my time, compared with that of Augustana today, may be considered as child work. But whatever the outward conditions, most people, trying to recall the dearest, sweetest remembrances of their lives, have to go back to the years of childhood to find them.

"And I doubt not that some similar feeling has been a factor with the L. N. S. Alumni in planning and working for the reunion this year.

"May you all be strong in your Christian character, in your faith in Christ our Savior, in service to our fellowmen, and obedience to our King.

"My dear Alumni! Accept the hearty greeting of your old friend and teacher! Forgive me any wrong you may have suffered through my ignorance or lack of good will; pray for me that I may remain a child of God, and that we all shall meet and be reunited in the mansions above."

Your friend in Christ,
A. Mikkelsen

Mikkelsen Library

For over a decade L. N. S. Alumni cherished the hope that, when Augustana gets its badly-needed library building, it will bear the name of Professor Mikkelsen.

When it became known that the Board of Directors planned to select the name for the building before the 1953 Commencement, L. N. S. Alumni sent letters to President Stavig urging that Mikkelsen's name be used. At the Alumni banquet, Saturday evening, May 30, President Stavig announced that the suggestion of L. N. S. Alumni had been accepted.

In a letter to Miss Anna M. Thykesen, dated June 2, President Stavig wrote: "You will be pleased, I know, to learn that the Augustana Board of Directors at its meeting last Saturday, officially decided that the new library building will bear the name of Professor Mikkelsen. There was unanimous feeling on the part of the members of the Board that it would be very fitting that this influential and outstanding Christian leader should thus be permanently remembered on the Augustana Campus. With cordial personal greetings, I am,

—L. M. Stavig"

Chapter V

THE LUTHERAN NORMAL SCHOOL CELEBRATES ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Past and Future

Under the above caption MIRROR brought its readers an account of the festivities and the text of addresses and greetings. (Nov. 1914).

"In 1913 St. Olaf congregation in Sioux Falls extended an invitation to the Synod to meet in Sioux Falls the following year, in order to be present at the 25th anniversary of the Lutheran Normal School.

"October 14, 1914, will not soon be forgotten by students and friends of the school. This great day had been eagerly looked forward to ever since the opening of school in September. We had all read about such festivities at other places, and some of us had even attended; but this was to be a celebration of our own school. Is it not this feeling that it is our *very own,* which often affords such rare pleasure?

"Octobed 14 dawned bright and clear. It had every charm of one of those perfect October days, with all its autumn grandeur. Everything seemed to suggest joy. Even the buildings seemed to have caught the spirit. Chattering voices and hearty laughter echoed and re-echoed through the halls.

"The jubilee programs were given in the City Auditorium. The forenoon program began at 10 o'clock with invocation by Pastor J. A. Blilie of Flandreau, always a faithful friend of our school. Luther's hymn, *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,* was sung by the assembly, led by the Normal School chorus. President H. G. Stub, D.D., delivered the main address, developing the theme, 'A Christian Education.' Miss Martha Reishus sang 'He Shall Feed His Flock' and 'Come Unto Me' from the *Messiah.* Pastor O. P. Vangsnes, President of the Iowa District, spoke on 'The Demands of the Future.' Miss Reishus and Mr. G. H. Dahl then sang the beautiful duet, 'I Waited for the Lord,' by Mendelssohn. Pastor N. J. Njus spoke on behalf of the Alumni, and told about the Endowment Fund campaign sponsored by former students and Alumni. The assembly then joined in the joyous hymn of praise, Pastor V. Koren's Norwegian version of the 100th Psalm, led by the Normal School chorus of 160 voices. After announcements by President Z. J. Ordal, an offering to the Endowment Fund, amounting to $563, was received. With this the forenoon program closed.

"The afternoon program began at 2:30, with a piano quartet from Weber, Marie Lunde and Juliana Halvorson at the first piano, Eva Thompson and Arla Scarvie at the second. Mr. Lewis Larson, Assistant City Attorney, represented the Mayor of Sioux Falls. He discussed the influence and value of the Lutheran Normal School to the City of Sioux Falls. Selma Bjerkeng played Concertstuck, op. 79, from Weber, and Mr. Dahl sang 'O God, have Mercy,' from Mendelssohn.

"Greetings were then brought from Luther Seminary by Dr. Johannes Ylvisaker, read by Professor O. E. Brandt; from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, by President C. K. Preus; from Willmar Seminary by Hon. L. O. Thorpe; from

Bruflat Academy, Portland, North Dakota, by Professor E. J. Ohnstad; from Luther Academy, Albert Lea, from the Faculty; from Pacific Lutheran Academy, Parkland, Washington, by Pastor B. Harstad; from Park Region College, Fergus Falls, by President D. G. Ristad; from Lutheran Ladies' Seminary, Red Wing, by President H. B. Allen; from Clifton Lutheran College, Clifton, Texas, by Pastor H. W. Estrem; from Albion Academy, Albion, Wisconsin, by Pastor J. A. O. Stub; from Gale College, Wisconsin, by President L. M. Gimmestad, read by Pastor C. B. Bestul; from Concordia Teachers' College, River Forest, Illinois, by Prof. M. Lochner, Secretary; from Augustana College, Canton, South Dakota, by President A. G. Tuve; from Lutheran Normal School, Madison, Minnesota, by President K. Lokensgaard. Finally, an address by Mr. George A. Pettigrew, President Board of Education, Sioux Falls. Response to greetings, by President Z. J. Ordal.

"Telegrams and letters: From Ellensburg, Washington, October 13, 1914: 'Our hearty congratulations on the 25th anniversary of the Lutheran Normal School. May God bless its work in the future as He has done in the past!'

Signed: A. Mikkelsen, J. P. Munson, Mrs. J. P. Munson.

"From Seattle, Washington, October 13, 1914: 'We your graduates and students at Stanwood, Washington, congratulate you on your twenty-fifth anniversary.'

Signed: Andrew Leknes, Henry Christopherson, Sigward Myron, Helena Aaberg, Tillie Myron, Sofie Ingebritson, Martin Hokenstad."

President Ordal brought greetings and congratulations from Mrs. K. Seehus, for several years a teacher at the Normal, and read a letter from his brother, Pastor O. J. Ordal, Tacoma, Wash.

Excerpts from Dr. H. G. Stub's Address

(Translation by the author)

"Dear pastors and representatives of the Norwegian Synod; L. N. S. faculty and students; brethern in the faith from far and near; Grace and peace!

"We are gathered here today for a festive occasion. The Synod for the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, represented by pastors and representatives from congregations, today celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of its Normal School. The Synod celebrated its fiftieth anniversary eleven years ago, Luther Seminary its twenty-fifth anniversary, also eleven years ago, and Luther College its fiftieth anniversary three years ago. Today this Synod institution also has arrived at an important milestone, which happy event we are here to celebrate.

"On behalf of our Synod I congratulate our Normal School with the day. First and foremost our thoughts ascend to Him, from whom all good gifts and all blessings emanate. We are sincerely thankful to Him for the gift He has bestowed upon us in this institution, whose aim has been to give young men and women, not only a Christian education, but, what is even more important, a Christian *upbringing* for their life work, to serve as teachers whose duty it will be to give children in and outside our Church a *Christian upbringing.*

"With thanks to God we commemorate today this institution's worthy Father, the nearly 80 year old Professor Mikkelsen, who gave so much of his energy to the building of our Normal, and whose name will be inseparably associated with the school. May God bless him for his life work, and grant him for Jesus' sake a good eventide, a peaceful death, and a blissful eternity.

"We also call to remembrance today all who have served as teachers at this institution, and pray that God may bless the present staff of teachers, and especially him, who now for several years has served successfully as its president.

"When the request came to me, as the Synod's president, to speak at this anniversary, it was accompanied with the suggestion that I might choose as my subject, 'Christian Upbringing'."

President Stub then at some length discussed the expressions *training* and *education* and contrasted with them the meaning of *upbringing*. The latter has as its purpose and aim the development of character, personality, filling the world with people whose lives are clean, as the Psalmist says. And by 'clean' the Psalmist does not have in mind the absence of such dark spots as are caused by open, coarse sins, but a cleanness in thought and life, making one a worthy human being and a model for others. To bring up children and young people is, therefore, the noblest task in the world.

"In answer to the question, 'How shall the young preserve his way?' The Psalmist answers: 'By living according to Thy Word.' From this it follows that Christian upbringing requires early and continued instruction in God's Word, first in the home, then in Christian elementary and secondary schools, and lastly in Christian colleges.

"Our Normal school has now functioned during 25 years. Even though we have not succeeded in establishing a permanent profession of men teachers, which should be our aim, a large number, especially of women teachers, have gone forth from this institution with the definite intention of exerting a strong Christian influence on the youthful generation. They have planted seed which we confidently believe has found fertile soil in the hearts of thousands of children.

"As a proof of the blessed activity of our Normal School, we have today a large group of alumni, who stand as a guard of honor around the school. They recall with thankful appreciation the Christian influence and upbringing they experienced during their student days at the Lutheran Normal. May they continue to stand as an honor guard."

Excerpts from Address by Pastor O. P. Vangsnes

President of Iowa District

The subject assigned to Pastor Vangsnes was: "The Demands of the Future."

"It is both proper and necessary that we on an occasion like this also think of the future. In laying the foundation and working on the structure, we have in mind the completion and perfection of the same. And our Normal School was not built in a day, nor in a year, nor in 25 years. It is a structure requiring continuous labor. And it must not only be kept up to its present standing. It must be kept up to meet the requirements which from time to time present themselves. It must, in the good sense of the word, be kept 'up to date.' Otherwise we shall fall under the judgment of the Lord passed upon the builder who commenced to build, but did not finish.

He then proceeded to discuss "What Demands Shall We Make on the School" and "What Demands Will the School Make on Us."

"In the first place we shall, of course, demand that our Normal School shall continue its work in the spirit and for the cause which gave rise to it, and which has been underlying all its work hitherto. We have found no reason for any change in that subject. We shall continue to demand that this school turn out young men and women who, imbued with a true Christian spirit and thoroughly

instructed in the teachings of the Bible and of our Church, may prove themselves able and willing to serve the Lord by serving the lambs of His flock.

"We shall also demand that this school supply us with young men and women who as teachers in our common schools may be trusted, that they will do no harm to the Church, but be a blessing both to the Church and to the State.

"We shall in the future, as in the past, demand that our Normal School be a true Christian and Lutheran nursery from which laborers will go out into the vineyard of the Lord to do honest work."

Turning to the question of what demands the Normal School has a right to make on the Church he said: "In the first place, the Normal School will justly demand that we be loyal to it and patronize it.

"It also has good reason to expect and demand of us, that we equip it in such a manner that it can take care of the boys and girls and give them the education and training expected by its patrons."

Elaborating on the question of adequate equipment, he said: "In looking through state normal school catalogs, it struck me at once how liberally they have been provided for as to equipment. Ample grounds, fine buildings, and sufficient in number for the various departments. We are behind in most of these respects. I know that the State stands behind these schools, and that it can well afford to be liberal in educational matters. But then, our whole Church should be able to meet all reasonable demands made by our Normal School.

"More grounds must be secured. There is no room for the most common school athletics. There may be difference of opinion as to school athletics. Some of them may very well be omitted. But a school which in our day can not offer facilities for outdoor exercises and wholesome outdoor sport, will find itself at a great disadvantage in its competition with other schools.

"Let me mention the gymnasium. We send our boys and girls to school that they may be trained mentally, morally, and spiritually. But we desire to receive them back, not as wilted plants, but physically healthy, sound and strong. For that purpose a gymnasium is a very important factor."

Library and reading rooms, practice rooms for the department of music, were mentioned as essentials.

"Finally, let me mention the Model School. I noticed in the catalogs which I have referred to, that the state normal schools lay great stress on the model school. Most of them have a full-fledged graded school as a model school, and quite a few have a separate building for it. It is easy to understand why this is so. It is demanded of those who enter the profession of teaching, that they possess, not only the theories of teaching, but also that they have proved themselves able to put theories into practice, even as it is required of physicians that they have hospital training."

In conclusion: "I hope that you, that we, that the Lutheran Church will do justice to the cause for which the Lutheran Normal School stands, and to the school itself in its efforts to accomplish the noble work which has been alotted to it. May the Lord whom it serves make us all willing workers for the cause, and crown our efforts with success! May the blessings of the Lord forever rest upon the school and its work!"

Chapter VI
FIRST HOMECOMING ADDRESS

Professor Christianson was connected with the Lutheran Normal School from 1892 until 1918 (with the exception of 1899-1900, when he had a year's leave of absence for study), and with Augustana College until 1932, a noteworthy record. Even though there are a few minor repetitions, his speech is included. Dr. H. M. Blegen of Augustana College kindly furnished the copy of the address.

L. N. S. FACULTY — 1892-1893

Standing: C. M. Christianson, Karen Johnson, Dorothea Magelsen, Laur Larson.
Seated: Anna Strom, C. N. Peterson, Myer Brandvig, Helga Vedeler.

"The Lutheran Normal School of Sioux Falls, according to an advance circular, began its work, the preparation of teachers for the public and parochial schools, on October 1, 1889. Our people had before this maintained a school with similar aims and purposes in connection with Luther College, where a Normal Department had been in operation from 1865 to 1886. A goodly number of teachers were prepared in that Normal division, but it was common experience that schools could not be found to employ those teachers more than a small part of the year, and as they had to live the rest of the year as well, they were forced into other walks of life.

"One thing I admire that Normal Department for is that its old fashioned and old-fogy teachers had the sense to understand that a teacher's knowledge of a subject should be different from the ordinary high school student's knowledge of the same subject; hence, for the last two years of the three year course the normal classes were separate and distinct from the academic classes.

STUDENT BODY
Probably 1892-1893

Picture taken in front of Old Main — the only building on the campus at that time. Look at our hats!

"In 1886, largely because of the civil war on predestination in our Church, it was decided to discontinue the normal work at Luther College, though the hope was expressed that we might in the not distant future find means to establish a distinct institution for the preparation of teachers.

First L. N. S. Band, Spring of 1896

"The beginning of the Lutheran Normal School was beset with difficulties. To have the school located in Sioux Falls, a bonus of $8,000 was subscribed in the city and vicinity. To get the required amount the solicitors urged people to

subscribe, not only what they themselves could afford, but also as much as they reasonably could expect to collect from their friends. When time to pay up came around, they were all big collectors, but very few and small contributors. After awhile nobody knew how much had been collected. The building was finished, resulting in a very unwelcome debt on the Synod. As the funds ran low, Professor Mikkelsen appealed to Ladies' Aids and other organizations to contribute money to furnish one room each. As a recognition of their help a plate bearing the name of the organization was to be attached to the door of the room for which they had contributed.

"Rev. A. Mikkelsen had been appointed Principal of the school. It is called President now, a very much better term, as there may be a wide difference between the president and the principal member of a faculty. The other teachers were J. P. Munson, of Ellensburg, Washington; Rev. O. O. Otterson, of West Salem, Wisconsin, and Miss Sophie Mikkelsen, now Mrs. Munson, all living at the present time (October, 1924).

Langseth, Galby, Prof. C. M. Christianson, Prof. Mikkelsen, Finseth, S. A. Jordahl — Faculty, fall of 1898.

"When time came to open school, nothing was ready. The building was in place, but the furniture and equipment had not yet arrived. The weather was cold and wet and muddy. A more forlorn and downhearted lot of young people than those who sat upon their trunks, lined up on both sides of the hall in Old Main, would be hard to find. But when Professor Mikkelsen came along to encourage and cheer them up, and informed them that the furniture would arrive shortly so they might help to put it up, all felt better. After some days the real school work could begin.

"On Sunday, October 13, 1889, the school was dedicated. The event had been advertised, and newspapers reported 1200 to 2000 persons present, the largest gathering of our church people ever assembled in South Dakota. Professor Mikkelsen and President Preus of the Synod were the chief speakers. I can not find the number of students for the first year, but the first two years together make up 104 names. Perhaps 50 or 60 for the first year and about 40 new names for the second year is a reasonable estimate. . . . .

"Now if any one has the interest to examine Old Main, and take the entire basement for the housekeeping department, the south half of first floor as living apartment for the principal and his family, and after that find room for chapel, recitation rooms and living quarters for 60 to 100 students, you would get a pretty

clear idea of the crowded condition of the school. There were no near neighbors, no sidewalks and hence little chance for locating students outside of school. Two years of these conditions wore down Professor Mikkelsen's health. He had tried to get the Synod to build a house for him as Principal of the school, but they neither would nor could. He then withdrew from the school and rented a dwelling house as far away from the school as city limits permitted.

"Lars J. Aga, a graduate from the Luther College Normal Department and a teacher of long experience, was induced to come to the school as temporary Principal. His appointment came late in the fall so there was no time for necessary preparations, and school opened with conditions but little better than they had been the first year. None of the teachers from the first year remained for the third. Yet the school worked through the year; 65 students enrolled, and on the whole, conditions settled down much better than could have been expected. Mr. Aga withdrew at the end of the year, returning to his farm and his country schools.

"The fourth school year began with another temporary Principal, Pastor C. N. Peterson. The teachers from the previous year held over, and the school had begun to fix itself on the consciousness of the people as a settled institution. This year the enrollment exceeded our accommodations, and for the winter term all the boys had to room outside. Rooms were rented, furnished by the school where necessary, and boys placed in them at the same charges as in the school building. Of course, scattering the boys over the neighborhood brought new conditions of discipline and some trouble, but on the whole the year passed pleasantly and profitably. Enrollment for the year was 89.

"The faculty for that year should be named. Pastor C. N. Peterson, Principal, a man who had prepared for the ministry and never had any wish or inclination to teach. Then we had Miss Karen Johnson, who became preceptress and developed skill in the management of girls. Myer Brandvig, B.S., from Ames, Iowa, a thorough student and efficient instructor, at the same time so odd and peculiar that he furnished much good natured amusement. Lauritz Larson, B. Theol., musical, poetic, irresponsibly humorous, clean and likeable in every way, though his many interests tended to scatter his efforts and lessen the results. He has now been a practicing physician for over 25 years (Oct. 1924). Helga Vedeler from Bergen, Norway, with many ways and peculiarities that we have learned to look for in the present day descendants of the old Hanseatic League. Anna Strom and Dorothea Magelson, the present Mrs. Anna Strom Smith and Mrs. G. Bie Ravndal of Beiruth, Syria, were both capable and efficient music teachers. A more varied and heterogeneous faculty would not be easy to find; but they had the redeeming quality of devotion to the best interests of the students."

[In the above list of teachers, Professor Christianson failed to mention himself. He joined the L. N. S. faculty in the fall of 1892, the fourth year of the school.]

"Rev. H. B. Hustvedt next took charge of the school. After giving up the ministry, he had for several years been connected with Lutheran Publishing House, Decorah, as bookkeeper, proof reader, and a capable all around man. He was a man of sterling character, and with reasonable chance might have become a successful administrator; but he did not find the work congenial, and asked to have the position considered vacant whenever the Church Council should find a man suitable for the position. He remained here for three years and then positively resigned.

L. N. S. — 1911-1912 — *In front of Ladies' Hall* ➤—

"During Mr. Hustvedt's first year a little incident happened that is characteristic of the old institution. A number of our friends went to Pierre to visit the legislature. On the way they got to talking about the school and matured a piece of important legislation. The bill provided that any normal school in the state whose course of study was equivalent to the corresponding courses in the state normal schools, and which offered no other course than the normal courses, should receive the same recognition from the State Superintendent of Education as the state normal schools. When Mr. Hustvedt saw the bill it took very little consultation to decide his course. He published his disclaimer of any connection with the bill, stating that the school was not well enough established to either desire or deserve the contemplated recognition. That of course ended the matter. But it took some effort to convince our friends on their return that his course was the only just and honest course to take. We all admired him then for being firm in the right, rather than being eager to gain a questionable advantage. Five years later we asked for state recognition of our diplomas and received it.

"In the year 1894 our first Ladies' Dormitory was completed. It had been built for our share of a nefarious city lot speculation in which the school had become involved. A real estate company had been formed for the purpose of selling city lots in the vicinity of the school for $300 each. The Synod Finance Committee was then persuaded to recommend these lots to our Church people. As a return for this recommendation the school was to receive 10% of all the money collected on these lots. No man who understood what he was about would have given $50 for those lots, and they were not worth that much. After people came to understand the real nature of the partnership the Synod voted not to receive any more money from the real estate company.

"But we already had the building. It was to be a long-to-be remembered occasion when the kitchen, dining room, and girl students could be transferred from Old Main to their new home. But even before they moved in we discovered that the dormitory was too small; but our girls were not extravagant in their demands and submitted to a lot of crowding. The worst difficulty was that the hot air furnaces could not heat the building in severe weather, and often the girls actually suffered from the cold.

"Other improvements secured during Mr. Hustvedt's administration were: a plank sidewalk built to the school site, city water main extended to the school, extension to the school of the mains of the Sioux Falls Gas Co., and installation of Wellsbach gas lamps to replace the former individual kerosene lamps. Those who have tried both can appreciate the improvement.

"By the year 1896 Professor Mikkelsen had so far recovered that he could again assume the duties of the principalship. (He had taught classes in religion and catechetics during the three years of Hustvedt's administration). The only change in the school arrangement was that the students organized a boarding club, supervised by some member of the faculty. To begin with this was much more satisfactory to the students. Cost of room, light, heat, and board was reduced from $2.25 to $1.85 per week.

"In the year 1897-1898 a new course of study was arranged for more mature men and women who desired to prepare for teaching, but had not learned the English language. So many congregations gave all their religious instruction in Norwegian, that a knowledge of English was not essential for these parochial schools. Hence, our new Norwegian course.

"From now on the school offered two courses, a four year English-Norwegian Normal course, and a one, later two, and finally a three year Norwegian Parochial course.

"Up to the beginning of the present century the Lutheran Normal School was something of an apple of discord among our church people. They had been taught to believe that, once started, the school would be self supporting. With Sioux Falls' bonus, site and money, only $4,000 additional would be needed. That much could be gathered by distributing little collection boxes among children for a dime collection. These and other expectations were not realized in practice. Then, too, a number of academies were started during the nineties. A number of bright academy leaders, without much understanding of the affairs they were meddling with, proposed that the Church should place one teacher in each of the academies to have charge of normal work; thus we could have three or four normal schools at less cost than the present one. While these men made it harder, if not impossible, for the school to grow as it otherwise might, they convinced very few but themselves. People were in the habit of associating professional training with professional schools, and after the great splurge of discussion at Spring Grove in 1899, this obstacle from without vanished.

"In 1900 and 1901 some of the teachers conducted summer school. They received permission to use the school plant, but had to be satisfied with whatever the students brought for their pay. The summer school aimed to prepare prospective teachers for teaching and for teachers' examinations. The terms were enjoyed by both teachers and students, but we failed to get the efforts organized into successive and continued courses. . . . .

"In 1902 the regular course was lengthened to five years. People had found it reasonable that teachers be allowed a year more to mature than high school graduates, and the one year of normal finishing over the regular high school course was becoming popular.

"In 1905 our second dormitory was completed. The girls were now moved into the new home, and the boys moved out of Old Main into their present quarters. At the same time steam was turned into the old dormitory, removing the old complaint that it was too cold. From now on the school enjoyed a season of undisturbed usefulness, such as it had never before experienced. Its policy was well known and approved, its methods tried, understood, and trusted. Its sole purpose was to prepare young men and women for the teacher's work and responsibilities. The only fitting material for teachers is intelligent Christian men and women. If, then, to those qualifications we can add a working knowledge of the purposes and ends of education, and some degree of skill in choosing means and methods to further right purposes, we may be assured that we have not worked in vain.

"When Professor Mikkelsen retired from the school in 1908 he had the admiration, gratitude and good wishes of all who had come under his influence. He had seen the place change from wild prairie into an institution with three large buildings, 125 to 150 students a year, eight teachers, and property worth $100,000. The student roster numbered 1,350 up to that time, 450 had begun to teach, many had gone to higher institutions of learning, and 22 had become pastors in the Church. When people talk about teachers not being rewarded for their labors, just consider such a record, and then think again.

"After Professor Mikkelsen, Pastor Z. J. Ordal became our Principal until 1917. Mr. Ordal had most of the requirements to make a good school man. He was without pedagogical knowledge or training, but with his youth, ability and energy, he could remedy that defect. He did much to improve the grounds, plant trees, and bring our domestic management on a better footing.

"By 1908 or 1909 the demand for all-English work had become so urgent that we finally had to arrange a special course of study which did not contain

any Norwegian. We had now an English Normal Course[1], an English-Norwegian Normal Course, and a Norwegian Parochial Normal Course. The call for an English course began with the summer school students of 1900. Several of them would have taken up our regular normal work, but at that time we had no course for students who did not know Norwegian.

(1.) The Cataolg for 1908-1909 contains an English Course, including two years of Latin. In 1911-1912 the name of this course was changed to English-Latin Course.

"In 1911 the Model School was opened. This was really the last requisite to make us a complete normal school. A man may perhaps become a cabinet maker without shop work, but he can not attain his best as a teacher without practice in a schoolroom under supervision and correction. Had we yet the Normal School (1924), we should now be clamoring for a Model School rather than for a gymnasium. But, of course, new aims bring new demands. . . . .

THE MODEL SCHOOL
Probably taken 1913-1914

Miss Johnstad at the left, Agnes Sundal conducting a class.

"I have scarcely touched upon the inner life of the school. The admonition was always that students should look upon themselves as a large family of brothers and sisters. All signs of groups and class or caste spirit were discouraged. Each one take heed of himself first, and then see if he might help another in need of a lift or a word of encouragement. Order is heaven's first law, perhaps. Anyway we tried to maintain order and propriety. Here is the daily program for 1910-1911:

6:45	Rising
7:15	Breakfast
8:00 - 9:25	Recitations
9:30 - 9:50	Devotion
9:50 - 10:10	Chorus
10:10 - 10:20	Recess
10:25 - 12:35	Recitations
12:35 - 3:00	Noon Intermission
3:00 - 5:00	Study

5:00 - 7:00	Supper and Recreation
7:00 - 7:15	Devotion
7:20 - 9:30	Study
9:30 - 10:00	Rest at will
10:00	Retire

The above program was subject to change.

At meal time the common home manners prevailed. The preceptress was responsible for order in the dining room. All students living at school attended evening chapel.

"Of course our school was a simple affair compared with many others, but we concentrated on what we considered important for a teacher to know and to do. With too many irons in the fire, some of them are likely to get burned. He is a wise man who can place a correct relative value on his interests and give each its proper share."

Chapter VII
COURSES OF STUDY

To begin with the Lutheran Normal School offered only one course of study, the four year English-Norwegian Normal Course. Besides a thorough study of the subjects taught in the common schools, this course offered advanced work in both English language and literature and Norwegian language and literature. It also included a term's work in American literature.

In mathematics, algebra and geometry were offered, and at times trigonometry and astronomy. The courses in history included American history and civics, Norwegian history, and Church history. Science courses included botany and zoology, geology, physics, and physical geography. Psychology, methods of teaching, and history of pedagogy were strictly normal subjects, as were theoretical and practical catechetics.

Religion was studied throughout the four years and included Old and New Testament Bible study, Pontoppidan's Epitome of the Catechism, Symbolics, and Church Pericopes.

Other subjects: penmanship, drawing, bookkeeping, class instruction in vocal music. Except for minor changer this course of study was maintained by the Lutheran Normal. It contains all the subjects considered essential for successful elementary teaching. Those who finished the course were prepared to take examinations for State Certificate for public school work, or to take charge of parochial schools. A fifth year was added in 1902, to allow for increased maturity on the part of candidates for the teaching profession.

Beginning with 1912-1913 a sixth year was added to the course, to allow for practice teaching and advanced work in literary criticism and American history and civics.

Beginning with 1912-1913, a new alignment of courses was instituted. The English-Latin and the English-Norwegian courses were divided as follows:

1. A two year Elementary Course, after graduation from eighth grade.
2. A two year Intermediate Course, above the Elementary Course or its equivalent.
3. A two year Advanced Course, above the Intermediate Course or its equivalent.

The Norwegian Course remained a three year course as before.

Beginning with the year 1913-1914, courses for high school graduates were offered:

1. A one year course, preparing for first grade certificate.
2. A one year Advanced Course, above the Intermediate Course, leading to State Certificate.

In connection with the above report on Courses of Study, I quote from the Alumni Corner in Mirror, June, 1904:

"The following graduates from the Lutheran Normal School have secured Five-year State Certificates on their diplomas: Martha Simonson, '95; H. A. Ustrud, '95; M. H. Tideman, '96; Julia Langness, '96; Clara Simonson, '98; Mathilde Myron, '98; Marie Langness, '99; A. C. Anderson, '99; Louise Sando, '99; H. S. Sandvig, '99; Inga Dahl, '00; Tillie Qualset, '00; Marie Huselid, '00;

Joseph Brende, '00; Amelia Pederson, '01; Johanna Ordal, '01; Alma Hanson, '01; Sophie Fanebust, '01; Anna Kilness, '01; Clara Thompson, '01; Martin Hokenstad, '01; Ragnhild C. Moan, '02.

"The above list shows that even from the early years the work at the Normal School was recognized by the South Dakota Department of Public Instruction. This favorable recognition was continued through later years. State Certificates were issued to graduates of the Normal on the basis of credentials furnished by the school.

From the School catalog for 1911-1912, we quote: "The above courses have been prepared to meet the requirements of the State of South Dakota. It is necessary that our work should be recognized by the Department of Public Instruction for South Dakota, in order that our graduates may receive due recognition in neighboring states. Our courses of study have been approved by the Department at Pierre. Students who have completed the first two years of either one of our courses are entitled to second grade certificates without examination. Likewise, those who have completed the first four, or the full six years, will be entitled to first grade or to state certificate."

In order to keep abreast of changing conditions our courses of study were frequently revised, and submitted to the State Department for approval.

After an extensive revision, about 1918, the following approval and accreditment, quoted from a pamphlet entitled PERTINENT POINTS PERTAINING TO LUTHERAN NORMAL, published in 1918, was received from the State Department:

L. N. S. Group — taken from stage in Chapel, 1913-'14 *or* 1914-'15.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
PIERRE

Professor H. S. Hilleboe,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dear Sir:

"I am pleased to hand you herewith a certificate of accreditment for your high school department for the current year. I congratulate you, your high school teachers, your pupils and your board of trustees for having attained to this high rank of excellence. The advantages of an accredited high school are too manifest to need explanation. This certificate of accreditment is valid for the present school year only, and will be renewed for your high school in succeeding years provided your school meets the standards of accreditment and maintains the same standard of excellence that it has shown in the present year's report.

"Trusting that you will see to it that the standard of excellence is not lowered, and wishing you continued success in the work, I am

Yours very truly,"

(Signed) C. H. Lugg.

Free Tuition

The school catalog for 1893-1894 contained this paragraph: "Students who, after one year's attendance voluntarily declare it to be their intention, after finishing the course, to serve the Church in the capacity of teachers in parochial schools, will receive free tuition, if recommended by the faculty."

According to the catalog for 1896-1897 this provision was changed to include free instruction on the reed organ. (Synod report for 1893, p. 63).

Still another change was introduced, beginning with the year 1899-1900: "Students receiving free instruction on the reed organ pay $2 per term, or $5 a year, for use of the instrument."

In the catalog for 1905-1906 a further provision was added: "Students who have done the school work required for the first two years of our course will receive free tuition and instruction in organ playing, if recommended by the faculty. Other conditions being the same, students who come here qualified to enter the third year, may receive free tuition and organ lessons after one term's attendance."

Some of the students and teachers — Lutheran Normal School, May 23, 1917.

Chapter VIII
THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

In the catalog for 1893-94, the following reference to the music department was made: "Besides receiving instruction in Vocal Music, which is classed with the regular subjects and obligatory upon all who are not by nature disqualified for singing, our students have the opportunity to take lessons on the organ and piano under the guidance of a thoroughly competent teacher. This is outside of the regular course and must be arranged for by application to the Principal.

"This department has been in successful operation ever since the school was established. Only accomplished musicians are employed as teachers, and students may rest assured they will receive the best of instruction."

The aim of the department was always to teach students the fundamentals of vocal and instrumental music. This was considered of special importance to those who were planning to teach, either in public or parochial schools. Some knowledge of music has always been considered a highly valuable acquisition for pupils in elementary schools. This aim was always kept in mind by the music teachers, and the result of their efforts proved that the prescribed aim was attained in most cases. Although the department never presumed to develop skilled musicians, many of the advanced music students did become proficient, especially on the piano.

For some years the department was in charge of *one* teacher. But as the enrollment increased, the music load increased, at one time up to 80 periods per week, and it became necessary to provide an assistant. Then, too, the course was extended by including band instruction, boys' and girls' glee clubs, special choruses, etc. The music department was expected to provide music for special occasions. Musicals, recitals, cantatas, and the like, involved much time and work in preparation. By and large, the music department did outstanding work, and was always a credit to the institution.

The School Band

The English catalog for 1895-96 reported: "In the spring of 1896 the Valhalla Club of Sioux Falls donated to the school a set of 19 band instruments. The L. N. S. Concert Band gives promise of becoming a musical organization of considerable merit."

And later: "Two years ago a set of band instruments was secured for the school, and during the greater part of the year our students have had the opportunity to play in a concert band."

A picture of the band of 1899 shows the following members: Joseph Tschetter, director; Edward A. Foss, drum major; Richard L. Hanson, John Watland, Rasmus Olson, Alfred Juve, John G. Fosmoe, Helge Aanestad, Joseph G. Brende, Martin Hokenstad, Carl Fosmark, and John Magneson.

When the band reorganized in January, 1900, the following were members: Joseph Tschetter, leader; O. H. Moen, President; Martin Hokenstad, secretary and treasurer; E. A. Foss, drum major; John G. Fosmoe, Hans A. Grimso, A. C. Berg, E. P. Lomen, Joseph G. Brende, C. M. Fosmark, Henry Austin, Hans Dahl, Ole Sletten, T. A. Sollie, Gisle Johnson, Lars Hanson, S. A. Jordahl, Rasmus Olson, E. A. Juve, Alfred Myron, and Henry Hegland.

Showing School Hospital, left background, and the first Girls' Dormitory, later Boys' Dormitory.

"Some of the members had played in the band before, but many were raw recruits. All, however, took active interest in the work, and on the 17th of March the band gave a public concert, which was a marked success.

"In the spring of 1900, the boys were called on to play at the National Populist Convention held in Sioux Falls, the Republican County Convention, in Dell Rapids, and the Republican State Convention, in Sioux Falls. On all of these occasions the boys acquitted themselves with credit, and received flattering notices in the city papers, and from the public."

The following from one of the daily papers refers to the National Convention: "The band from the Norwegian College is receiving many flattering compliments for the fine music it discourses on the streets. The band has been organized but a short time and this week is its first appearance. The members of the band are all young men and all students at the college. They give promise of becoming one of the leading musical organizations of the country" That was putting it rather strong. — Mirror, May, 1900.

However, I well recall our marching down Phillips Avenue, in our new white coats, trimmed with black braid, playing "Bjorneborgarnes Marsch," with all the volume we could master, and that people were surprised at our chic appearance and impressed by our performance.

(A picture of this band may be found in the May, 1900, Mirror).

The next year the band was in charge of Ole H. Moen, student from Inwood, Iowa. Although several of the best players had been lost through graduation, the band developed sufficient proficiency to give a successful public concert, March 15. Joseph Tschetter, from Bridgewater, South Dakota, who had directed the band successfully the two previous years, was a member, and rendered valuable help with his Bb cornet. The first number on the program was the "L. N. S. Band March," composed by the director, Ole H. Moen.

For the year 1901-02, we find this reference to the band in Mirror, November, 1901: "The band has been reorganized with Lars Hanson, of Toronto, South Dakota, as director. Some of the old players and several new ones are members. We hope they will all stay through the school year and take active interest in the work."

And in the February, 1905, issue, this information: "The band has been reorganized with 16 members. Mr. W. G. Wagner of this city is the director. When Miss Hannah Marie Mork joined the normal faculty in the fall of 1907, directing the band became a part of her work. Two band trips to Crooks, South Dakota, proved very interesting. On each occasion Jeremias Ulvilden, from near Crooks, whose son, George, was a member of the band, met the boys at the station and took them out to his beautiful farm home, where the boys were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ulvilden. The program and entertainment at the Crooks school also proved enjoyable.

Then in the fall of 1908 Gerhard H. Dahl, Luther College, '08, began his work as assistant in the music department. Under his leadership the band increased in size and improved in musical performance.

The Music Club

The Never-say-no Club was organized by Miss Sena Swenson in the spring of 1899. The aim of this club was to acquaint its members with the lives and works of the great composers, and to give them a broader and deeper appreciation of classical music. The club functioned successfully until the spring of 1918.

Chapter IX
THE MISSION SOCIETY

This society at the Normal school, referred to in the school catalog for 1911-12 as the "Mother of mission societies in our Synod," was organized February 25, 1906, with 32 members. According to its constitution it was to have a three-fold am: 1. To create interest in mission work; 2. To acquaint its members with our missions and with the different ways of carrying on missionary work; 3. To work for a particular mission. Meetings of the society were to be held in chapel one Sunday evening a month. Membership: any teacher or student at the Lutheran Normal School may become a member of this society by signing the constitution.

MINNIE SABOE, '13

"Our Mission Society is proud of the fact that Minnie Saboe, a former member, has shown the true missionary spirit by offering herself for the work. On the seventh of this month (October, 1915), she left Seattle, Washington, for China, where she expects to enter upon her new career in the China Mission of our Synod, in Honan. In the fall of 1911 she entered the Lutheran Normal at Sioux Falls. Before that time she had taught six years in the common schools. She had also attended high school at Belgrade, Minnesota, and the St. Cloud Normal one year; also, a summer session at Huron, South Dakota College. She spent two years at our school, graduating from the English-Latin course, 1913, the first one to graduate from that course.

"During her brief stay here she won the friendship and love of her teachers and schoolmates. She was an energetic worker, and made good use of her time. Her ideals were high and noble; and her actions as well as her words showed she tried to live up to her ideals.

"After leaving her Alma Mater she taught school, parochial and common school, almost continuously. We all join in wishing her every blessing in her chosen work" — MIRROR, October, 1915.

In 1918, Minnie Saboe was married to John Marius Bly, missionary teacher, China, 1915-1918. Principal Sinyangchow High School, 1918-1927. Afterwards professor at St. Olaf College, 1927-1947. Also, registrar, 1935-1946, and dean of academic administration from 1946 until his death. Died Feb. 6, 1947. Mrs. Bly is making her home at 211 No. Lincoln, Northfield, Minnesota.

ANENA CHRISTENSEN, '15

"The Mission Society can report that another former member, Anena Christensen, has gone to a foreign field. She sailed from New York, October 16, 1915, on the "Bergensfjord" to Christiania. From there she expects to go to London, and then on to Durban, South Africa, to work in the Schroeder Mission, among the Zulus. She graduated from the Advanced English- Norwegian course (Six years beyond 8th grade) last spring. During the six years she attended the Lutheran Normal she was an able, energetic student, and for several years the active and enthusiastic president of the Mission Society. During summer vacations she taught parochial school, usually in Pastor K. Xavier's congregations near Bradish, Nebraska. Here, too, she did what she could to arouse interest for missions. She often spoke about the Schroeder Mission at Young People's Society meetings. During her long stay at the Lutheran Normal

she held steadfastly to her purpose to bring the light of the Gospel to people who sit in the darkness of heathendom."—Mirror, November, 1915.

After spending a little more than four years in the Schroeder Mission, the school in which she taught was closed for lack of funds. She was then transferred to the mission on Madagascar, where she taught in the school for missionaries' children for three years.

In 1823 she returned to the United States on furlough. From the fall of 1923 to the spring of 1926 she studied at the University of Minnesota and received her B.S. degree. During this time she resigned from the mission; but in 1926 she was accepted by the Missouri Synod and sent to its mission field in India, where she taught in a school for girls at Ambur until 1939. At that time, illness compelled her to return to America. She never completely recovered from the spinal ailment from which she suffered. However, from 1943 until 1949 she taught in public high schools in Minnesota, and at the State Reformatory for Women at Shakopee, Minnesota, for two years.

As a result of her stay in India she wrote the script and gathered material for an Oriental Pageant, which she is glad to present to congregations when invited to show it.

There are five parts of her pageant. First, she gives a brief talk on India; Then she shows a 400 ft. movie film taken in India; this is followed by a Moslem prayer scene, with three men dressed as Moslems; then follows an Indian wedding scene, and finally, a procession of Orientals, 27 in number, all dressed in Oriental costumes from 11 Oriental countries. She purchased these costumes while visiting these countries on her way home from India.

When asked to present her pageant, she forwards her script to the local manager a month in advance, for selection and training of the members of the cast.

Anena's present address is: 833 Marsh Street, Mankato, Minn.

The Mission Society continued to function regularly and efficiently through the years. The last meeting reported in Mirror was held Sunday evening, April 28, 1918. It was continued after the union of L. N. S with Augustana.

That the efforts of the society bore fruit is indicated by the fact that two of its faithful members later went out as foreign missionaries, one to Chine, the other to Zululand, South Africa.

Chapter X
HEALTH SITUATION

The difficulties resulting from lack of hospital facilities were apalling. The worst incidents deserve mention.

Vaccination for Smallpox

A quotation from a private letter, dated January 13, 1899, is of interest. "There is considerable excitement at present among the students. The city of Sioux Falls has passed an ordinance to the effect that every child and minor, who has not been vaccinated within seven years, *must* be vaccinated. As a result, five or six of the boys have gone home. From what I have heard about a similar case a few years ago, I do not wonder that the students feel uneasy. It seems a little strange that compulsory vaccination should be brought to the fore just when the weather is most unfavorable."

There was strong sentiment among the students against submitting to vaccination by the doctor who had performed in previous years. His method of vaccinating seemed questionable. There were reliable reports that students had suffered serious after-effects from vaccination in previous years.

"The following year the question came up again. This time the students decided to call in another doctor, a Dr. Morgan, a kindly old gentleman. He came out to school Monday forenoon, December 4, 1899, and vaccinated 32 (21 girls and 11 boys). The next day he came back and vaccinated 8 more. This action on the part of the students, in calling in another doctor, was vigorously protested; but the students felt they had rights in the matter that deserved to be respected."

Several years later the Sioux Falls Board of Health attempted to enforce compulsory vaccination against small pox for all pupils in the city schools. Pupils who could not show satisfactory evidence of successful vaccination must either be vaccinated or be barred from school. That order aroused a storm of opposition, not only from people who were opposed to vaccination on principle, but also from citizens in general. Even the president of the school board denounced the order. The result was that Dr. A. H. Tufts, the health officer, resigned, and no further attempts were made to enforce the compulsory vaccination order.

Siege of Scarlet Fever, or Scarlet Rash

While this sickness was usually spoken of as scarlet fever, it is likely that in many cases it was rather a case of scarlet rash. At any rate many of the patients at the Normal were not really sick, but they had to submit to quarantine.

January 13, 1900, some boys went to town to see Dr. A. Zetlitz. He did not tell the boys what the trouble was, but said he wanted to see Professor Mikkelsen.

Next morning (Sunday), he came out to school and placed us under quarantine. Cause — scarlet fever. He would not allow us to attend service in church in the evening. Professor Langseth went anyway, and Dr. Zetlitz took him to task. Two girls who went to church were sent back to school.

In the absence of Professor Christianson, I had charge of the boys that year. The first two of my boys to contract the illness, John Carsrud and Alfred Jacob-

son, were isolated in the northeast bedroom on third floor of Old Main. I had to wait on them, including bringing them their meals. Maybe this "isolation" served as effective quarantine, but it did not impress the school in that way.

While arrangements were being made to confine these boys on third floor, Professor Mikkelsen turned to Dr. Zetlitz and in all seriousness asked if there would be any risk connected with using the telephone! In all seriousness Dr. Zetlitz answered he did not think using the telephone would involve any risk!

Friday, January 19, 1900, Bertha Iverson, who had come to L. N. S. from near Vermillion, South Dakota, after Christmas, was reported seriously ill. Several other school girls were sick, but their cases were mild.

At five o'clock next morning, January 20, Bertha died. The cause of death was said to be scarlet fever which had settled on the diphtheric membrane of the throat. The fact that the diphtheric membrane was affected, suggests that the real cause of her sudden death may have been diphtheria. Bertha's father arrived about 9 o'clock that morning. He had heard that his daughter had been taken sick, but did not suspect anything serious. The announcement of her death was a terrible shock to him. Professor Mikkelsen had written to him, but it seems he had not received the letter. Memorial service for Bertha Iverson was conducted by Professor Mikkelsen, Sunday, January 21, 1900.

As more students became ill, strenuous efforts were made by Professor Mikkelsen, Dr. Subera, Health Officer, Dr. Zetlitz, and Mayor B. H. Lien, to find a house to be used as a temporary hospital. They finally located a vacant building in the north part of the city, between the penetentiary and the Milwaukee railroad track.

As Sunday, January 21, was a mild, beautiful day, it was decided to move the sick students to the temporary hospital. They were: Rina Berg, Ragnhild Moan, Clara Rovang, Louise Tvedt (and one more), and Albert Berg and Eric Sando. Marie Moan went along to help take care of her sister. Also, two nurses.

The building was an old, dilapidated residence that had stood unoccupied for several years. It was dirty and disorderly in every respect. Bedsteads were poor, mattresses scarcely fit for a tramp to sleep on. There were some good stoves, but no cooking utensils. No furniture worthy the name. This was the best the city of Sioux Falls had to offer as a temporary hospital for a group of quarantined students! The nurses, naturally, were disgusted. One of them became so wrought up over the condition of the place that she actually became sick. I accompanied the group and worked with them till 2:30 o'clock, trying to get a semblance of order out of the general chaos. We had our dinner at 4 o'clock.

Monday, January 22, was another long day, with more excitement. While Dr. A. Zetlitz was at school, four men from town came *to investigate*. Then there was some *plain talk*. Mikkelsen was usually calm and patient; but this was one time when his patience snapped. He finally told the self-appointed investigators that "just because we are Scandinavians, some people down town seem to think we are unfit to live." The investigators were finally satisfied and departed.

Both buildings had to be thoroughly fumigated before regular school work could be resumed.

Under date of January 31, 1900, I wrote: "Have been having many buggy rides this week. Professor Mikkelsen was taken sick Sunday. The excitement, worry and extra work proved too much for him, and he has been in bed till yesterday. He was up today, but so weak he could scarcely talk. I have his horse

and buggy here, and have been doing some of his work. Yesterday I was out from 2:30 till 5:00, and today from 3:20 till 6:30. That does not leave much time for me to prepare my lessons.

"Yesterday, Tuesday, January 30, I drove out to our emergency hospital, to see the sick folks confined there. A watchman has been placed there by the town people, to see that no one enters except the doctor. When I drove up to the building, he followed me and stood behind the buggy while I talked with Marie Moan and the nurses. When I was ready to leave, he told me I should not drive so close to the house next time, and hinted that I might have given him the packages to be delivered at the door, presuming, I suppose, that any germs hovering around would respect the 'dignity and authority' of a watchman." This will give some idea of the state of mind of some foolish citizens in that part of Sioux Falls. There was no dwelling near the emergency hospital in any direction.

For the hysteria that developed in town over the situation at the Normal we felt that the doctors were to some extent responsible. They allowed the impression to develop that the situation at the Normal was much more serious than the facts warranted. The enrollment for the winter term was 137. Of these, only 13 contracted scarlet fever, and most of these in such a mild form they did not consider themselves sick. Only one case, that of Bertha Iverson, and that as a result of complications, resulted fatally. We were thankful the situation did not become worse.

Throughout the long quarantine, over four weeks, with a few days break at one time, school work went on much as usual. There were many inconveniences, and a lot of extra work for some of the teachers, but we tried to carry on bravely and as efficiently as possible.

Fifty girls, besides the preceptress and the cooks, were lodged in the girls' dormitory. To relieve the over-crowded condition, arrangements were made to move 13 girls into the "Green House," so called because it was painted green. It was located just across the street north of Old Main. President Ordal later occupied the house. Miss Gustine Bugge, a student from Freeborn County, Minnesota, was placed in charge of the girls, and elected president of their boarding club. They tried in vain to get someone to cook for them.

Alfred Jacobson and John Carsrud, the first boys to contract the scarlet rash, had to move out of their "isolation" room on third floor at the time Old Main was fumigated. A small dwelling was secured for them about a mile southwest of school. On February 1, they were released after their room and belongings had been fumigated. On February 4, the house was fumigated by me, using sulphur.

On February 1, Dr. A. Zetlitz was called to examine Emil Mellom, who had become quite sick. His case was pronounced scarlet fever. As a result of this new case, and possibly others, it was decided to vacate the Green House for use as a school hospital. Three of the girls moved in with Langseth's; two were given a room at Magneson's, and the other seven moved back into the dormitory. Miss Bugge had previously been called home.

Emil Mellom was moved to the school hospital, February 2, and a nurse placed in charge. February 4, two new cases developed, Lars O. Larson and Andrew E. Anderson. They also were moved to the Green House.

I have no record of this final siege of scarlet fever, except that the quarantine was raised February 14, 1900. After the students had been removed from the Green House, the building was carefully fumigated.

Old Main Receives a Scrubbing

Sunday evening, February 4, 1900, some one suggested that we take a day or two off to give the old building a thorough cleaning. The suggestion appealed to me, and when it was referred to Mikkelsen he said, "Go ahead." Practically all the students, except a few loafers, worked diligently all day, February 5, and part of February 6, removing waste and scrubbing all woodwork, from attic to basement. Hot water was taken from the furnace boiler, and 10 or 11 boxes of Gold Dust cleaning powder used. It was a strenuous job, but the students felt it was necessary, and worked willingly.

School Hospital

One result of the scarlet fever siege of January-February, 1900, was that steps were taken during the following summer towards the erection of a permanent school hospital. The issue of Mirror for November, 1900, contains the following information: "Work on the Lutheran Normal School Hospital has been begun and the foundation has been completed. It is to be a frame structure, 20 by 54 feet, one story. The contract has been let to contractor A. Almos of Sioux Falls."

The completed building had a partition across the middle, dividing into two separate units, in case it might have to be used for two contagious diseases at the same time. Each unit had two or three rooms and its own entrance.

When not needed for patients it was sometimes used for other purposes. Thus, many years later, 1913-1914, three of the teachers, Anna Thykesen, Laura Johnstad, and Laura Simonson, occupied a part of the building. At that time it was called the "Annie Laurie Cottage." Later, after a fair-sized room had been added on the east side, probably about 1918, it was used by the Model School. The new room then became their school room.

Chapter XI
PROGRESS

The Model School

In 1911, President Ordal asked for a year's leave of absence, for travel study. I was asked to take over as acting president. In the fall of 1911 we set aside a room on first floor of Old Main, to be used as a model school. Families interested were invited to send their children. The teaching was to be done by members of the advanced teacher training class, under the supervision of Professor Christianson and the Principal. This was the beginning of the Model School. Sixteen pupils were enrolled the first year. The number increased every year, until 1917-1918, when 47 were enrolled.

It was understood that the arrangement the first year was temporary, by way of experiment. Before the end of the year, arrangements were made for a qualified teacher to take charge of the Model School and supervise its work. We were especially fortunate in securing Miss Laura Johnstad, Glenwood, Minnesota, for this important position. She was a graduate from the Advanced Normal Course, St. Cloud Normal, class of 1904, supplemented by seven years of successful teaching experience.

Miss Johnstad was a sincere Christian and an unusually gifted teacher. Under her supervision the Model School became eminently successful, and she held the position until the spring of 1920, when she resigned to accept a position at Luther Academy, Albert Lea, Minnesota. One hundred and six pupils attended the Model School while Miss Johnstad was in charge.

Ladies' Hall

From the day of its dedication it was apparent to Principal Mikkelsen and his teachers that the first Normal School Building, Old Main, was utterly inadequate to the needs of the school. But not until January, 1895, was the second building, the first Ladies' Hall, ready for occupancy. Even before the girls moved in, it became evident that this building, also, was entirely too small. Although the situation was much better than at first, inadequate room continued to be a serious handicap for a decade.

Already in the fall of 1903 the possibility of a new building was being discussed. But again the Synod, instead of boldly facing the issue and taking the necessary steps, resorted to devious financial methods. This time it was thought that $1 from each unconfirmed member of the church might bring in the funds needed, at least, if supplemented by fairly generous donations from adults.

For a year or two a vigorous newspaper campaign was carried on in an attempt to secure a $10,000 contribution from the City of Sioux Falls. It was even intimated that if Sioux Falls failed "to come across," the school might be moved to another location—a baseless rumor.

Finally matters were arranged, and the new Ladies' Hall was built during the summer of 1905.

Saturday evening, October 14, 1905, an informal program, consisting of musical numbers and an address by Rev. O. P. Vangsnes, was presented in the dining room of the new building. The dedication was conducted, also in the

dining room, at 10:30 Sunday, October 15, 1905. The Norwegian language was used throughout, except for a vocal solo by Miss Gertrude Olsen. Opening prayer by Pastor J. A. Blilie; address of welcome, Professor Mikkelsen; dedication address, Dr. V. Koren, President of the Synod; offering for the building fund; address, Dr. Laur. Larsen, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa; closing prayer, Pastor Henry Solum, Sioux Falls.

Dinner was served by St. Olaf Ladies' Aid in the old dining room, neighboring aids assisting by furnishing some food.

The afternoon session, which convened at 2:00 o'clock, was conducted in the English language. Addresses were delivered by Pastor O. H. Smeby, Albert Lea; Professor E. Hove, Luther Seminary; Hon. R. F. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls. Mayor Burnside of Sioux Falls was scheduled for remarks, but could not be present. The program closed with a brief talk by Pastor K. Bjorgo, chairman of the building committee. Miss Gertrude Olsen contributed a vocal solo and Miss Mathilde Peterson, two piano solos.

There had ben some talk of having the dedication service outside, but wet weather and the condition of the grounds made that impossible. Old Main was in the process of remodeling, and the enlarged chapel was not in condition to be used.

With the completion of this dormitory the building program for the Lutheran Normal School came to an end. The Administration Building was erected after the conosolidation with Augustana College and was dedicated June 4, 1920.

Chapter XII
THE LUTHERAN NORMAL SCHOOL MIRROR

During the winter of 1898-1899 the students organized a hand-written paper called the Orophilian Journal, as a part of the programs of the Orophilian literary society. This venture suggested the possibility of undertaking the publishing of a school paper. The suggestion aroused keen interest among the students, and the editorial staff of the Journal was asked to investigate the possibilities, and report to the literary society. They did a thorough job, and after consultation with Mikkelsen, the necessary preliminaries were quite readily disposed of.

It had been decided that the paper was to be named The Luthern Normal School Mirror, suggesting that a chief function of the paper would be to bring a *picture* of the Lutheran Normal School, its aims, ideals, activities, etc., to its subscribers.

The students were organized as the Mirror Association, with a constitution and set of officers. This association elected the Board of Editors for Mirror, and performed such other duties as were prescribed by the constitution. The format was to be similar to that of the Normal School Echo, published at Madison, Minnesota.

The first officers of the Mirror Association were: A. C. Anderson, president; Richard L. Hanson, vice president; Lena Turmo, secretary.

First Board of Editors: Editor-in-chief, S. A. Jordahl; Literary, Anna M. Thykesen; Art, Nora Hanson; Editorials, Hans S. Sandvig; Locals, Richard L. Hanson; Exchanges, A. C. Anderson; Personals, Helga Berg; Business Managers, Hans A. Grimso, Lena Turmo.

The first issue appeared late in March, 1899. Mirror continued to appear regularly for each of the nine school months of the year. After the union of Lutheran Normal with Augustana from Canton, the name was changed to Augustana Mirror.

Professor Mikkelsen graciously consented to write an introduction for Mirror to its subscribers. It was very interesting, with many practical suggestions to the editors and subscribers. It was written in Norwegian. Throughout the years the editors tried to live up to Mikkelsen's expectations.

An important problem for any new publication is to insure adequate income. Two sources of income are available: advertising and subscriptions. Many of the merchants of Sioux Falls responded quite readily to requests for advertisements. Students, alumni, ex-students and friends, including many pastors, appeared on the subscription list. To begin with, sample copies were sent out, with a suggestion "to please subscribe." Many responded, but some who received Mirror neglected to pay for their subscriptions. And so it happened that when the financial statement for the year was made out a number of unpaid subscriptions had to be charged off to the loss and gain account.

However, in spite of occasional heavy losses, and increased expenses, the financial situation gradually improved. At the close of each year a complete financial statement was prepared, listing receipts and disbursements, losses and gains, assets and liabilities. These statements were recorded in a book and left with other Mirror material in the vault of the new Administration building.

For several years the author served as editor-in-chief. But at the annual meeting, the spring of 1912, the Association was asked to elect a student for this position. That relieved me of the chore of collecting the manuscripts for each issue; but I continued to read and edit copy for Mirror, but not for Skoleblad, until January, 1916, when Miss Karen Larsen was elected advisory editor, and served until June, 1917. For the following year, 1917-1918, Professor S. A. Aas and Miss Anna M. Thykesen were listed as advisory editors. However, I supervised the financial records from March, 1899 till June, 1918, and prepared the annual statements.

Soon after the first issue of Mirror had been sent out, we received a letter from Pastor V. Koren, President of the Synod, with $1 to apply on subscription, and with best wishes for Mirror. This was encouraging. And we appreciated the many friends who regularly sent us remittances for their subscriptions, and occasionally contributed articles for publication.

Special Features In Mirror

In the school catalog for 1900-1901 we find this statement: "The Lutheran Normal School Mirror is a monthly paper which has hitherto been published by a committee of students under the direction of a teacher. Last spring, at the suggestion of Mikkelsen, it was decided that Mirror is to be devoted to the parochial and common schools, and that the teachers assist in the editing of the paper."

From the very first, an effort was made to have a leading article in every issue. But occasionally we failed. Professor Langseth deserves much credit for securing pictures of some of our church leaders and appropriate articles for our columns. Often he furnished material from his own facile pen. The action of the faculty referred to above, gave official sanction to our efforts to expand our sphere of influence. Professor Mikkelsen helped by contributing many pertinent articles.

The Alumni Corner

In order to keep the alumni informed about one another, and at the same time maintain their interest in L. N. S. and the noble cause for which they were working, it was suggested at a meeting of the Alumni Association that it might be desirable to have a place in Mirror for articles *from* them and information *about* them. At the meeting of the Association, June 18, 1902, Julia Langness, '96, was elected president, with the understanding, it seems, that she was to put the Alumni Corner into operation. Instead of waiting for contributions to come in, she immediately got busy, with her characteristic energy and foresight, to plan for results. In the October, 1902, issue, in connection with the first "Corner," she announced that she "planned to write to three alumni, asking for contributions for each issue," adding that contributions from other alumni would also be welcome. In her first "Corner" she filled 5½ columns with interesting information. "Where there is a will there is a way." For the next year, 1903-1904, H. A. Ustrud took over. He also led off with 5½ columns in his initial "Corner." From then on the Alumni Corner was an interesting feature of Mirror.

Correspondences from Other Schools

Luther College was the first of our schools to arrange for a correspondent for Mirror, first report received in time for the second issue, April, 1899. We could usually count on a report from Luther every month. Next in order was Luther Seminary at Hamline, first report published in the November, 1899,

issue. L. J. Njus was our first correspondent, followed by N. J. Njus the following year. We also had occasional reports from Luther Academy, Albert Lea, and some of our other Synod schools. These correspondences served to keep us informed about the doings of other schools, and to foster mutual interests.

Parochial Teachers' Associations

In the April, 1900, issue of Mirror, appeared an appeal to the Parochial teachers from the pen of N. J. Njus. He wrote: "Something must be done to arouse more interest for religious schools in the congregations, and this must be brought about by the teachers themselves." To effect this he suggested the organization of local associations of parochial teachers. One such association was in active operation at Albert Lea; another at Glenwood was organized about that time, and a third, the Sioux Falls Association, was organized at a meeting of teachers in St. Olaf Church, Sioux Falls, October 9, 1903. A similar organization was organized at Galesville, Wisconsin before 1905.

At a meeting of parochial teachers during the Jubilee Synod in Decorah, 1903, constitution for The Synod Parochial Teachers' Association was prepared and adopted. It was published in Mirror, November issue, 1903. Paragraph three deserves to be quoted: "The object of this association, to promote the cause of the parochial school, is to be attained (a) by organizing the teachers of the Synod into a teachers' association; (b) by co-operation of the teachers of the Synod through a paper in which the necessary development of the operation of the Synod's religious schools may be discussed; (c) by meetings of the association in connection with each general convention of the Church; (d) by organizing local associations for the discussion of questions pertaining to the improvement of these schools.

The name of the association was to be "The Parochial Teachers' Association of the Norwegian Synod." Twenty five teachers signed the constitution and thus became its charter members.

Skoleblad

The above report on teachers' associations is introduced here to serve as a background and justification for the launching of Skoleblad.

An early suggestion for such a paper was presented by teacher Osmund Aslakson, in an article entitled "Preface to the Contemplated Skoleblad," published in the March, 1900, issue of Mirror. Aslakson pleaded eloquently for the launching of such a paper, but did not mention Mirror.

In the same issue, March, 1900, appeared a lengthly editorial in which three possibilities were discussed.

First, make Skoleblad a department in America; second, run it as a department in Kirketidende; third, run it as a department in Mirror.

The following editorial from Mirror for January, 1900, presents a proposal that later resulted in making Skoleblad a department in Mirror.

"There has been considerable discussion of late, and some correspondence between persons interested, as to the advisability of starting a paper for the benefit of the English and parochial school teachers in the Synod. It has also been suggested from various quarters that Mirror might possibly be enlarged and gradually improved to answer the desired purpose. The members of the Mirror Association are willing to agree to this plan, provided they receive the proper support from the teachers. We have already received a number of sub-

scriptions on condition that Mirror shall gradually be changed into such a paper. But so far no articles have been contributed. To insure the best results, those who have the welfare of our parochial schools at heart would do well to give us their ideas, and we shall be glad to give them room as soon as possible. Mirror has now run through eight issues, and has about 300 paid-up subscribers. We have made a successful beginning, for it is on a firm financial basis. We trust that our friends who have suggested the change, will push the matter until their hopes are realized."

In the issue of Mirror for October, 1905, appeared an article from former Professor Langseth, entitled "Make Mirror the Synod's School Paper." Pastor Langseth reviewed earlier discussions and suggestions concerning Skoleblad, and concluded that an independent, self supporting organ was definitely out of the question. Hence, his suggestion that Mirror should be gradually enlarged and improved to meet the double purpose — to present a picture of the work, aims, and activities of the Normal School to its readers, and to serve as the official organ for the Synod school teachers.

In the same issue of Mirror, appeared the secretary's report from the annual meeting of the Synod's School Teachers' Association, held in Minneapolis, June 23 and 24, 1905. At that meeting the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that we accept the offer of space in Mirror for Skoleblad, and that we elect Professor K. Xavier, as editor of Skoleblad." Thus Skoleblad, as a department in Mirror, became the official organ for the Synod's Parochial Teachers' Association.

Definite terms or conditions were not stipulated. It was a sort of "gentleman's agreement," Mirror offering space in return for the support of the teachers for reading material and additional subscriptions. As a result, Mirror was enlarged from 16 to 20 pages, later to 28 pages. No effort was ever made to check additional cost against increased income. The Normal School and Mirror were just as vitally interested in the cause represented by Skoleblad as were the Synod teachers. It was a case of friendly co-operation on behalf of a common cause.

In the issue of Mirror for October, 1905, Professor K. Xavier reviewed the discussions and decisions which finally resulted in the action taken by The Parochial Teachers' Association of the Norwegian Synod, and presented some general suggestions as to objectives to be attained through Skoleblad. In general, he subscribed to the suggestions made by Pastor Langseth in the same issue. He pleaded for loyal moral and financial support of Skoleblad from teachers, pastors and parents.

Although without a separate caption in the first number, Skoleblad as an official department in Mirror really began with the October, 1905 issue. Beginning with the November issue it carried it own caption. During the following years Skoleblad contained many pertinent, well-written articles in which vital questions pertaining to our common and parochial schools were ably discussed by teachers and pastors keenly interested in elementary Christian education. Whether or not Skoleblad accomplished what was expected of it may be open to question. But no one can deny that Professor Xavier rendered outstanding service as editor.

In the spring of 1910 he severed his connection with the Normal and moved to Nebraska, to serve two congregations near Newman Grove. As the teachers' Association had previously re-elected him editor of Skoleblad, he consented to serve another year, though at considerable disadvantage and personal sacrifice.

From the June, 1910, issue of Mirror we quote: "Professor Xavier has been a teacher at the Lutheran Normal School for seven years. During all this time he has worked faithfully for the best interests of the school, both in the class room and outside. The Lutheran Normal School Mission Society was organized at his suggestion and under his direction, four and half years ago. He has taken keen interest in the work of the society, and has often taken part on the programs. Xavier is a fluent speaker, a polished writer. He is also a lover of music and art, and has on various occasions favored us with talks and lectures on these subjects.

"He has been editor of Skoleblad since it was begun, five years ago. The position has caused him considerable inconvenience and required an immense amount of work. It is only recently that teachers and others interested in the cause for which Skoleblad is working, have begun to furnish the assistance the venture requires and deserves. We are glad to announce that Professor Xavier will continue to edit Skoleblad another year."

In this connection the following extract from an article by Professor Xavier in the June, 1910, issue of Skoleblad, entitled "To the Reader," seems appropriate. (Translation by the author).

"One item in this connection we are glad to mention: This volume of Skoleblad contains more original reading material than any earlier volume. Most of it is written specially for Skoleblad. To get this material, has of course required considerable correspondence; but we are glad to report that most of those contacted have replied to our requests and shown a disposition to co-operate.

"Two of our contributors deserve special mention: they are Pastor T. F. Gullickson, who reports, in a series of articles, on a survey of text books used in the public schools of South Dakota; and a series of articles by Pastor M. C. Waller, in which he discusses the history of our Church schools. . . . . It is to be hoped that Pastor Waller will find it convenient to continue his series the coming year.

"The Lutheran Normal School should be the logical home for Skoleblad. But as the editor has agreed to complete the term for which he was elected, Skoleblad will have to accompany him to his new home, Newman Grove, Nebraska.

"Hearty thanks for pleasant associations and best wishes for the coming year."

In the October, 1910, issue of Mirror, after a brief preface to his final year as editor of Skoleblad, Professor Xavier voiced a sincere, beautiful tribute to the Lutheran Normal, its noble aim, its friendly teachers, its diligent, serious minded students — a tribute he was unable to deliver orally at commencement time the preceding June.

Like its predecessors, the 1910-1911 volume of Mirror and Skoleblad maintained the former high standard of scholarship and practical pedagogical guidance, inspired by a deep interest in, and responsibility for, the improvement and continued welfare of the public and Christian elementary schools.

After October, 1911, Skoleblad was edited by the Faculty at L. N. S. For the year 1911-12, Professor Ordal had leave of obsence for travel-study. Each copy of Skoleblad for that year, except the February issue, contained a letter from Ordal, in which he described some of his observations and experiences. That these and later issues contained fewer articles written specially for Skoleblad was undoubtedly due to the fact that the correspondence activity that Xavier had carried on so extensively was being neglected.

At the meeting of the Parochial Teachers' Association in St. Paul, June 24, 1911 (Mirror, October, 1911) the question as to what to do about Skoleblad was discussed at length. Various suggestions were made and discussed, but the final decision was that Skoleblad be continued as a department in Mirror, and that the editorial duties be left to the Normal School Faculty.

In an editorial article entitled Preface, October, 1914, Pres. Ordal discussed performance and future prospects for Skoleblad. He complained that he had found it difficult to secure contributions, and suggested that this was probably due to the limited circulation of Mirror. He assumed that were Skoleblad a department in Kirketidende, contributors would be more willing to sacrifice the time and effort required for preparing the type of articles expected.

He mentioned that during the past two years he had carried the editorial duties connected with Skoleblad practically alone, and found he could not contine. He asked that The Synod Teachers' Association discuss the situation and decide what should be done. This *Preface* turned out to be the *Finale* so far as Skoleblad as a department in Mirror was concerned. After nine years and one issue, Skoleblad ceased to be a department in Mirror.

For the Young People

This was the title of a new department in Mirror. It was to be expected that the Normal School would be vitally interested in the spiritual as well as in the intellectual welfare of the young people. In the October, 1907, issue it was suggested that material suitable for Young People's Society programs might be published as a department in Mirror, and that the co-operation of those in charge of these organizations be solicited for suitable material. The suggestion was repeated in the following issue. In the December, 1907, issue the following addition was made to the Board of Editors of Mirror:

For the Young People — Anna Christopherson, Editor; Ida M. Berg, Agnes B. Grevstad, Agnes G. Lien, Tidda O. Johnson, Associate Editors.

And so another department in Mirror was launched, and continued to render valuable service, with a new staff of editors for each successive year.

In connection with the above we quote from the December, 1907, issue: "In order to provide room for the Young Peoples' Department, it was decided to eliminate Literary and Art as independent departments. This change, we feel sure, will not impair the usefulness of Mirror; it will, on the contrary, enable us to make it better and more interesting. Good articles on literary and art subjects will still be welcome."

Chapter XIII
OTHER STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Orophilian Literary Society

This society may have been organized the first year of school. In the first published catalog, 1892-93, we find this entry: "Two Literary Societies, one English, the other Norwegian, are fully organized." In the catalog for 1896-97, one literary society, using English and Norwegian at alternate meetings, is mentioned. This society, the Orophilian, did outstanding work through the years. It met regularly once a week and usually presented creditable programs. Until other societies were organized, practically all the students and most of the teachers were members. It continued to function successfully until discontinued in 1911-12, when two new societies were organized to replace it: the Utopian, for the two lower, and the Ciceronian, for the three upper classes. This arrangement proved more satisfactory.

Other Organizations

Other organizations that functioned for a longer or shorter period were the Aeolian Music Club, the History Club, the Red Cross Auxiliary, Prohibition League, Mimer, and perhaps others.

FIRST MIRROR BOARD
Spring of 1899

Rear, left to right: R. L. Hanson, S. A. Jordahl, Helga Berg, Hans S. Sandvig.
Front, left to right: A. C. Anderson, Lena Turrno, Anna M. Thykesen, Nora Hanson, Hans Grimso.

Chapter XIV
ATHLETICS

As the Lutheran Normal School never had a gymnasium, sports were necessarily limited. And perhaps that was fortunate. The athletic "bugaboo" that had already engulfed the East never had a chance to interfere with school work at the Normal.

April 19, 1919, the president of a well-known eastern university, in addressing a meeting of school directors and teachers, Hand County, South Dakota, said in effect: 'People in the Middle West do not realize what a stranglehold intercollegiate athletics have attained on eastern schools.' Then he made this startling statement: "It is really a case of the side show having swallowed the circus." How about the Middle West in 1953?

Baseball

In the early days, baseball was featured. To arouse and maintain interest, occasional games were scheduled with neighboring schools. In Mirror for May, 1900, we find this reference to baseball: "The L. N. S. Baseball Nine was organized a month ago with the following players: Martin Hokenstad, Alfred Myron, Joseph Tschetter, Lewis Larson, E. P. Lomen, Johnny Magneson, A. C. Berg, and Henry Hegland. Two games have been played, one with the Baptist College, the other with the Sioux Falls Business College. Our boys won both, with scores of 22 to 11 and 15 to 11. The fact that so many of the boys have to leave school in the spring to help with spring work, proves a serious handicap." That interest in this fine outdoor sport continued through the years is indicated by frequent references in Mirror to games played.

Other Outdoor Sports

Among other outdoor sports may be mentioned tennis, skating, skiing, and occasionally, tobogganing. Facilities for some of these were limited. Walking is always good, wholesome exercise. One and one-half miles to church on Sundays, two miles to the down town stores for personal shopping, afforded ample opportunity for that type of exercise. But, there was the street car! Yes, a mule car during early years and an electric car from about 1907. As for the first, most of the students preferred to save time and expense by walking. Although the electric car gave good service, many of the students felt they could not afford the expense, except for an occasional ride.

Basketball

Interest in basketball developed at the Normal in later years even though the school never had a gymnasium. One reason for the growth of interest in athletics was undoubtedly the fact that Professor G. H. Dahl was a willing and efficient coach.

In the December, 1914, issue of Mirror, we find this reference to basketball: "Regular basketball practices for boys' and girls' teams are held every Monday afternoon. The Methodist Church gymnasium has been rented for the purpose. The boys are so enthusiastic that they also practice every Thursday evening in the City Auditorium. Prospects are good for the development of some good teams during the winter months."

We quote from the January, 1915, MIRROR: "Our first basketball team played its first game of the season in the Methodist gymnasium, defeating the Baraca class by a score of 64 to 24. The first half resulted in a score of 25 to 16, comparatively close, but the second half was a walk-away for our boys." Following is from the Sioux Falls DAILY PRESS: "The Normal school five gives promise of a successful season. At times their play of last night was brilliant, and there never was any letup in their determination to cinch the game whenever opportunity offered."

During the early years, efforts were made to get at least some of the students interested in some type of gymnasium work, on a strictly voluntary basis. Beginning with the catalog for 1910-1911, gymnastics is mentioned as a recognized school activity for boys and girls, though not listed as part of the curriculum.

Chapter XV

THE LUTHERAN NORMAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

There is some question as to just when the Alumni Association was organized. But a careful check of available records indicates that there had been a preliminary meeting in the spring of 1897; for when the group met the following year to effect a permanent organization, a constitution already prepared was amended and adopted. Permanent officers were then elected. This seems to agree with a statement in the Novembr, 1902, issue of Mirror, that Hans A. Ustrud was the first president, and that he held the office for three years. In June, 1900, M. H. Tideman was elected president. If Ustrud had been president for three years before that, he must have been first elected at a preliminary meeting in 1897.

Electric Program Clock

At the June, 1899, meeting the Association decided to invest up to $150 in an electric program clock and ringing apparatus. This seems to have been their first substantial contribution. The clock, a Frick product, and everything needed for the electric ringing apparatus, arrived shortly before the opening of school, September 29, 1899.

The clock, a gift to the school from its graduates, was one of the finest instruments that money could buy. It had six different programs, operated by an automatic switch, so that it rang the programs in the proper order. It operated four gongs in the Main building and three in the dormitory. Current was furnished by sal ammoniac batteries. These were simple to install and economical to operate. Occasionally a zinc electrode would be consumed by the acid, interrupting the current. Otherwise it worked like a charm. It was a practical gift, very much appreciated by the school."

Other Contributions to the Normal

In addition to the electric clock the Alumni made other substantial contributions to the Normal.

June 19, 1901, the sum of $25 was voted to apply on classifying the books in the library. The following year they decided to provide a *good* chapel organ for the school. June 19, 1905, $100 was appropriated for a chapel organ, to be delivered to the school in the fall.

Pipe Organ

At the June, 1906, meeting the possibility of purchasing a pipe organ for the school was discussed. A committee was elected to prepare tentative plans.

At the June, 1910, meeting Miss Thykesen read a letter from Professor Mikkelsen, in which he mentioned that he had hoped to be able to be present at this meeting. Having realized the need for a pipe organ he had, over the years, set aside a part of the music money as a pipe organ fund. By 1910 the principal of this fund amounted to $500, interest accumulations, to $217.72. There was then $717.17 in the fund, to be turned over to the Alumni Association for the purchase and installation of a pipe organ. Some money was appro-

priated from the Alumni treasury, the rest was contributed through individual donations.

In the May, 1911, issue of Mirror, treasurer Sandvig reported:

Cash on hand in organ fund, February 7, 1911	$1,714.19
Interest	18.42
Contributions	12.00
Total	$1,744.61
Less expenses	27.60
Balance in organ fund	$1,717.01

Baltic, South Dakota, May 5, 1911.

H. S. Sandvig, Treasurer

The following quotation from the Alumni Corner, Mirror, February, 1911, gives information about the campaign for the pipe organ: "Dear friends: Some of you are no doubt interested in knowing what the committee has been doing which was elected to attend to the installation of the pipe organ at the Normal. We have investigated the matter as thoroughly as circumstances would allow and have decided that for the sum of $2,000, which we decided to invest, the Votteler Hettche Co., Cleveland, Ohio, can furnish us with the best instrument. We have just signed the contract with that firm and the organ will be installed the first part of April. There will be some extra expenses connected with having it installed. We therefore need some more contributions and ask alumni members and other friends of the school, who have not contributed anything, to send in their contributions soon. We hope we have made a choice which will prove satisfactory to the Alumni Association, and that a great many of you will be present at commencement time this year, and judge for yourselves."

Sioux Falls, South Dakota, January 12, 1911.

Anna My Thykesen

And from the Alumni Corner, May, 1911: "Dear friends: I told you in our February issue that our pipe organ was ordered, and that we expected the organ to be installed the first part of April. The school wanted to give the organ as favorable a location in the chapel as possible. Some changes were proposed which we considered very desirable. The cost of making these changes was considered, the Board of Inspectors was consulted, and every effort made to give the organ a worthy place. This delayed the work, but it will still be in place by commencement time. I received a letter yesterday stating that the front pipes had been shipped from the East several days ago, and that the balance of the organ would b shipped from the factory early part of next week. We expect to have a pipe organ concert at commencement time.

Sioux Falls, South Dakota, May 6, 1911.

Anna M. Thykesen

To the above should be added a summary of the treasurer's final report on the pipe organ project, as reported in Mirror, October, 1911:

On hand in Organ Fund, May 5, 1911	$1,717.01
Contributions	69.50
Proceeds from Organ Concert	44.00

Interest	23.00
Transferred from Alumni Fund	150.00
	$2,003.51
Balance Overdrawn from Alumni Fees	48.50
Total Cost of Organ	$2,052.01
In addition to the above he reports for	
Alumni Fees, a debit of	$247.99
Less disbursements	189.50
Leaving a balance of	58.49
Sum applied on Organ Account	48.50
Balance in treasury	$ 9.99

Baltic, South Dakota, October 1, 1911.

H. S. Sandvig, Treasurer.

To the above report Mrs. Christianson wrote in the minutes: "The treasurer's report was made and enthusiastically approved — the pipe organ fund having been met, and the treasury not yet bankrupt."

At the 1914 meeting of the Association a transfer of $35 additional to the pipe organ fund from Association treasury, was authorized. This transfer was made to cover unpaid subscriptions. This closed the Pipe Organ Account.

Prize Money for Declamatory and Oratorical Contests

Beginning with the June 7, 1910 meeting, $30 was appropriated annually for prizes for declamatory and oratorical contests. Up to and including 1918, nine years, these prizes amounted to $270.

Endowment Fund and Twenty Fifth Anniversary, 1914

Twenty Fifth Anniversary is the title of a folder prepared by Mrs. Christianson on behalf of the Endowment Fund Committee, and sent to Alumni, former students, and friends.

We quote: "At a meeting of the Alumni Association commencement day, 1913, we were reminded that the fall of 1914 will mark the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Lutheran Normal School. The suggestion was made that an endowment of at least $10,000, the proceeds of which to go to the school, would be a handsome birthday gift from alumni and former students.

"The sum at first seemed so large that it almost took our breath away, but after figures had been allowed to speak it was clear that we are certainly *able* to raise the amount if we have the will.

"At another meeting in the evening, where alumni, former students and friends were gathered, and after a number of enthusiastic speeches had been made, it was decided that the task be undertaken, and the following committee elected to take hold of the matter and get it going: Pastor N. J. Njus, New London, Minnesota; Mrs. C. M. Christianson and Miss Anna Thykesen, of Sioux Falls, and Mr. H. S. Sandvig and Joseph Ustrud, of Baltic, South Dakota.

"There have been in school from the time it opened its doors in the fall of 1889, a total of more than 1500 students. If all could be contacted, and if each one were to give $10, the $10,000 would be more than covered.

"Now an effort will be made to contact every one of the 1500. But we shall, of course, not be able to reach all, and many of those we do reach will fail to respond, some because they can not, others (not many, we hope) because they will not.

"This makes it necessary that those who both can and will, should make their gifts as liberal as they possibly can. Many of you will give $50 or more, some perhaps $100. This we know because we started a small list as soon as the decision had been made to undertake the task, and of the 17 original subscribers, eight gave $50 or more.

"We want as many large subscriptions as we possibly can get, to make up for those we shall fail to locate or to influence. If you can not give $50 or $100 give $25; but before you make it $25 ask yourself at least twice, if you can not possibly, and ought not, make it more.

"Finally, give $10 if after careful consideration you are sure that is as much as you ought to give.

"The committee realizes that $10 for some means a greater sacrifice than $50 or $100 for others. When the gift is received we want to think that each one is doing the best he or she can do.

"As an additional favor we would ask you to speak to all other L. N. S. students in your neighborhood and ask if they have heard from us, and urge them to help us. If you should locate some one who has not received our letter, won't you take it upon yourself to solicit a subscription, or else write us and notify us of his or her whereabouts?

"Finally, we trust that right many of you will come back at the time of the Synod meeting in Sioux Falls, in October, 1914, and help us celebrate our twenty fifth anniversary."

Mrs. C. M. Christianson,

Member of Endowment Committee

The following list of preliminary subscriptions to the Endowment Fund was found among Mrs. Christianson's papers. In view of the fact that these people were all in moderate circumstances, earning modest incomes, one is impressed by the readiness of L. N. S Alumni to sacrifice for Alma Mater.

N. J. Njus	$55	Lewis Peterson	$50
Mrs. Christianson	50	A. L. Anderson	50
Miss Thykesen	55	Mr. and Mrs. Kelson	50
Mr. and Mrs. Brende	50	A. C. Anderson	50
Miss Ordal	50	Alfred Jacobson	50
H. A. Ustrud	50	Mrs. K. Utigaard	50
Mrs. Orwoll	50	Mrs. S. A. Aas	50

Management of the Endowment Fund

At the June 2, 1914 meeting, the association decided "that the Fund be held by the Association until completed, and that the officers of the Association, together with the soliciting committee, be authorized to make arrangements for the holding of the Fund."

Also, "that the officers of the Association, together with the soliciting committee, take steps to incorporate the Association, as the school had not yet been incorporated."

October 16, 1914: Incorporation of the Association authorized. Cost: Attorney fee, $25; Filing papers, $3. Name: Lutheran Normal School Alumni Association. Directors of the corporation set Treasurer's bond at $7,000.

June 14, 1918: The class of 1918 was admitted to membership in the Alumni Association. This was the last L. N. S. class, and the largest class to graduate from the Lutheran Normal School.

June, 1919: The question of Association membership of the 1919 class was referred to a committee.

The action of the South Dakota District of our Church recommending the break-up of the consolidated school was discussed, and the following motion passed unanimously: "That we send a protest to the other districts relative to the above mentioned action."

June 4, 1920: Quorum not present. An hour and a half devoted to an informal discussion of matters of concern to the Association, one of which was the question of uniting the L. N. S. and the Augustana alumni associations. Mr. Lewis Larson from the Augustana Association proposed that the two associations, together with the 1919 and 1920 classes, form a temporary association "in order to facilitate arrangements for social functions at the close of next school year." This proposal was to be taken up for discussion at the evening session. But Mr. Larson's proposal failed to receive support from L. N. S. Alumni.

June 2, 1921. Directors' meeting.

"The main topic for consideration was the question of organizing a new Alumni Association.

"We, of course, believe that the L. N. S. Alumni Corporation must for the present stand inviolate; but, while we retain our own organization, we see no objection to L. N. S. Alumni, as individuals, joining the new organization; in fact, we would recommend such affiliation, in order to help make the new Association the best possible."

"As for the L. N. S. A. A. Fund, we recommend that, because of present unsettled conditions, it be left to grow."

1924. Treasurer instructed to invest $5,000 of the Endowment fund in real estate securities for a period not to exceed three years," because of the current money and bank situation.

Treasurer authorized to reimburse J. W. Ustrud and H. S. Sandvig for the cost of the new frame for Professor Mikkelsen's oil painting.

1927. A committee of three elected to suggest a plan to form a basis for discussion as to how to handle the Student and Alumni Fund.

1930. Plan accepted for Endowment Fund, or the Lutheran Normal School Student and Alumni Fund, as it was now called. The plan provided:

1. "The Fund is to be a permanent Fund, known as the Lutheran Normal School Student and Alumni Fund."
2. "From January 1, 1930, half of the interest is to be added to the principal, for a period of one hundred (100) years, and half of the interest is to be used in the Educational Department of Augustana College. We recommend that the income be used in the Teacher Training Department of the college, giving preference to aiding teachers for rural schools."
3. "After the one hundred (100) years are past, all interest may be used in the Department of Education, as per above recommendations."

What seems to have been the first contribution to Augustana College was a check sent to the College by Mrs. Christianson in a letter dated January 13, 1931. In this letter Mrs. Christianson informed the College of the above resolutions.

At the 1930 meeting it was decided to plan for reunions every fifth year.

1935. "At the business session, President Granskou and Professor Hieronimus suggested that our money be given to the College as a Mikkelsen memorial, to help complete the gymnasium. However, the Association decided to keep its money, but urged individual alumni to support the building project."

June, 1940. "A motion by Rudolph I. Hokenstad and seconded by John Fosmoe, that Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000) be given to the Mikkelsen Memorial Library, the balance to be left in the treasury, was carried by a vote of 16 in favor, 5 against."

"Motion by Hans Ustrud and seconded by John Fosmoe, that the Board of Directors be given the power to take care of the distribution of the Fund, but not to turn over the money of the Association until the funds for the library are secured." Motion carried.

1945. No meeting account of travel restrictions.

June, 1946. This was the 50th anniversary of the class of 1896. The three members of the class, Mrs. S. M. Orwoll, M. H. Tideman, and Mrs. C. M. Christianson were *all* present. A 100% attendance! A remarkable record! The Argus-Leader had a feature article about the class, with a picture of the three members.

At the banquet Mrs. Christianson read a greeting to the alumni. In this she quoted extensively from a letter she had received, 1940, from Mrs. J. P. Munson, daughter of Professor Mikkelsen, and a member of the first Faculty. (Excerpts from Mrs. Munson's letter are quoted under Reminiscences from early days).

June 2, 1947. "An informal gathering at Mrs. Christianson's home."

"A quorum of members present at the business session extended to Mrs. Christianson a vote of thanks for her faithful and efficient work as secretary of the Association for more than 25 years; and as a further proof of their appreciation, the Association treasurer was instructed to pay Mrs. Christianson the sum of $50 from funds in his possession."

The above reports of the activities of, and financial contributions by the Alumni Association are based on a synopsis of the secretary's minutes, kindly furnished by Mrs. Henry Dybvig, Dell Rapids, present secretary (1953).

At the author's request, Mr. H. S. Sandvig, for so many years the faithful and efficient treasurer of the Association, furnished the following report on the Endowment Fund:

Original subscriptions		$ 3,300.00
Interest accumulations		7,255.08
Total		$10,555.08
Paid out to Model School	$1,600.00	
Paid miscellaneous expenses	153.74	
Total paid out	$1,753.74	$ 1,753.74
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1953		$ 8,801.34

The above balance includes $7,000, earmarked for the Mikkelsen Memorial Library (but not yet paid out), and $1,500, earmarked for proposed L. N. S. Historical and Museum collections, (likewise not yet paid out), January 1, 1953.

Chapter XVI
PRINCIPALS

Amund Mikkelsen

At the 1889 District meetings of the Synod, it was decided that the position of principal be authorized for the Normal School, and that his salary be paid by the Synod.

For this position, Pastor A. Mikkelsen, who at the time was serving the Synod congregation in Decorah, was called. Having spent some time the previous year, 1888, studying normal schools in Norway and America, he accepted the call, and entered upon his new duties in the fall of 1889.

After two years of heart-breaking struggles against difficulties and handicaps, his health gave way and he was compelled to sever his connection with the Normal completely for two years, 1891-93. In the fall of 1893 his health was sufficiently improved to enable him to return to the Normal to teach his classes in religion and catechetics. In the fall of 1896 he resumed his position as principal and continued in that position until advancing age and failing health compelled him to sever his connection with the Normal, permanently, 1908. Mikkelsen died Oct. 15, 1930. Mrs. Mikkelsen died 1932, age 88.

Lars J. Aga

In the fall of 1891, Lars J. Aga, a graduate from the three year Normal Department at Luther College, took over as principal and served one year.

Aga was born March 30, 1854, in Norway. Served as public and parochial school teacher, Central Freeborn Congregation, near Albert Lea, Minnesota, 1875-87, Burk and Grand Meadow townships, Minnehaha Co., South Dakota, 1888—. Principal Lutheran Normal, Sioux Falls, 1891-92. County Superintendent of Schools, Minnehaha County, South Dakota, 1893-99. History and religion, Lutheran Normal, 1911-1912. Member of State Legislature, 1891. Farmer, Burk township, Minnehaha County, South Dakota, 1888—. Married Inger Mathea Smeby, 1877.

S. C. N. Peterson

Sophus Christian Nelson Peterson (C. N. P.) was installed as principal in the fall of 1892. Born July 17, 1864, in Sherburn County, Minnesota, of Nels Peterson Grindheim and Martha M. (nee Johnson). Attended Luther College, Decorah, 1880-86 (A.B.); Luther Seminary, 1886-89 (C.T.). Served pastorates at Forest City, Iowa and Norway Lake, Minnesota; Principal, Lutheran Normal, 1892-93. Married Anna Sophie Sander, 1889.

H. B. Hustvedt

Halvor Bjornson Hustvedt, born December 6, 1852, at Liberty Prairie, Wisconsin, of Bjorn Olsen Hustvedt and Ingeborg (nee Halvorson). Attended Luther College, 1867-73 (A.B.); Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, 1873-76 (C.T.). Pastorates at Gayvile, South Dakota; Northwood, Iowa; Tracy, Minnesota. Teacher Decorah Parochial School, 1886; Luther College, 1883, 1887. Manager, Lutheran Publishing House, Decorah, 1884, 1887-93; president Lutheran

Normal School, 1893-96. Married Anna Marie Reque, 1878 (D. 1924). Died January 4, 1932.

Z. J. Ordal

Zakarias Johanneson Ordal was elected to succeed Professor A. Mikkelsen, as the second permanent president of the Lutheran Normal School, Sioux Falls, 1908. Born March 11, 1875, at Jolster, Sondfjord, Norway, of Johannes Johanneson Ordal and Martha (nee Sandal). Immigrated, 1880. Rural teacher, Minnehaha County, South Dakota, 1892-93. Attended Luther College, Decorah, 1893-98 (A.B.). Graduate student and teacher, Luther College, 1898-99. Luther Seminary, 1899-02 (C.T.). Pastorates at Luverne, Minnesota and Waterville, Iowa. President, Lutheran Normal School, Sioux Falls, 1908-17. Study travel, 1911-12 (also attended Teachers' College, Columbia University). Editor Skoleblad 1911-1914. Married Sina Carlovna Wulfsberg, 1902. Died at River Falls, Wis., November 7, 1949.

H. S. Hilleboe

Hans Sjurson Hilleboe, born October 28, 1858, at Roche-a-Cree, Adams County, Wisconsin, of Sjur Hanson Hilleboe and Gertrude Romohr (nee Haug). Attended Luther College, 1875-81 (A.B.), 1886 (A.M.); Northern Indiana Normal School, 1882-84; Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, 1895-96; Luther Seminary, 1897-98 (professional life certificate and life diploma); Harvard University; Chicago University; University of Minnesota. Teacher of psychology, Willmar Seminary, 1884-87; principal Willmar Seminary, 1887-89; superintendent Benson public schools, 1899-1904; principal Willmar Seminary, 1904-07; superintendent Benson public schools, 1907-12; principal Luther College preparatory department, 1912-17.

When Pastor Ordal resigned as president of the Normal in 1917, Professor Hilleboe was called to fill the vacancy. With an A.M. degree, broad and thorough scholarship in the field of education, supplemented by many years of successful school administration, he was eminently qualified for the presidency of the Lutheran Normal School. But, although he had, in addition, two years of theological training, it was deemed necessary to replace him as President, after serving the Normal one year and the consolidated school two years. However, he continued to teach at Augustana until his retirement. It might have been better for Augustana had Hilleboe been retained as president. Married Antonilla Ytterboe, 1887 (D. 1912), Ellen Syse, 1914 (D. October 4, 1939). D. Dec. 27, 1949.

Chapter XVII

LUTHERAN NORMAL SCHOOL TEACHERS

(Abbreviations: B., born; D., died; E., education; P., parents; T., taught; S., summer session.)

Theodore Aaberg, B. 4-20-1891, at Devils Lake, N. D. P. Pastor O. H. Aaberg and Thea (nee Evenson). E. Pacific Lutheran Academy, 1904-09; Luther College, Decorah, 1909-11 (A.B.); Luther Seminary, 1911-14 (C.T.). T. Lutheran Normal School, Sioux Falls, 1914-15. Pastor East Side, Sioux Falls, 1914-15. Pastorates at Livingston, Mont.; Westby, Mont.; Wild Rose, N. D. Married Alette Greibrok, 1919. Died, Parkland, Wash., Dec. 19, 1950.

Sven Anderson Aas, B. 9-19-1881, Trondhjem, Norway. P. Anders S. Aas and Ingeborg (nee Ostby). E. Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, 1907-09; Univ .of Minn., 1915-17 (B.A.); State Normal, Madison, S. D., 1901-05; Univ. Minn., S., 1926. T. Ree Heights, S. D.; Lamoine, Me.; Toronto, S. D., and Bode, Iowa. Lutheran Normal, 1913-15 and 1917-18; Augustana, 1918-20; superintendent, Fertile, Minn., 1920-49; teacher at Fosston, Minn., 1949—. Married Tillie Qualset, (L.N.S. '00), 1912. Address, Fertile, Minn.

John Olson Aune, B. 9-21-1847, at Aune, Trondhjem, Norway. P. Ole Gregoriusen Aune and Gertrude (nee Johansen Sande). E. Klaebo Seminary, Trondhjem, Norway, 1866-68. T. Black River Falls, Wis., 1869-70. Taught in other places in Wisconsin, Illinois, and N. D., 1870-02. Lutheran Normal, 1900 and 1903. Taught for 48 years. Married Theoline Madson, 1871.

Ida Marie Berg, B. 12-20-1876, at Albion, Nebr. P. Iver I. Berg and Eli (nee Fodness). E. Lutheran Normal, 1893-95 and 1896-98 (graduate). T. Nebraska, 1894-96 and 1898-03. Lutheran Normal, 1903-08. Married G. I. Nelson, 1908 (Died 2-23-1944). Address: Madison, Nebr.

Walter I. Brandt, B. 2-2-1893, at Brandt, S. D. P. Pastor Realf O. Brandt and Lettie M. (nee Galby). E. Albion Academy, 3 years, diploma, 1911; Luther College, Decorah, 4 years, 1915 (A.B.); Univ. Wis., 1916-17 (M.A.); 1918-20 (Ph.D.). T. Lutheran Normal, 1917-18; Fellow in American History, Univ. Wis., 1918-19; assistant in American History, Univ. Wis., 1919-20; Instructor in History, Western Reserve Univ., 1920-21. Univ. Iowa, 1921—.

Meyer Brandvig, B. 3-27-1864, at Calmar, Iowa. P. John Brandvig and Marie (nee Satre). E. Iowa State College, Ames, 1886-92 (B.S.). T. Pac. Luth. Academy, 1894-96; Pres. Jewell Col., 1896-98; Luth. Norm. School, Sioux Falls, 1892-93. Died Oct. 12, 1918, at St. James, Minn.

Conrad M. Christianson, B. 9-1-1859, at Totdal, Vig, Namdalen, Norway. P. Hans Andreas Christianson Totdal and Margrete (nee Johansen Totdal). E. Luther Col., Decorah, 1875-81 (B.A.); St. Cloud Normal, 1885-87; U. Minn., 3 summers; N. Y. Univ., 1899-1900. T. Country schools in Minn., 1881-85 and 1887-88; Willmar Seminary, 1888-92; Luth. Norm. School, 1892-1918; Augustana Col., 1918-32. Married Julia Langness (L.N.S. '96), 1909 (D. Aug. 1952). Died 1937.

Anna Christophersen, B. 4-13-1878, at Pigeon Falls, Wis. P. Pastor Emanuel Christophersen and Inger (nee Nielsen). E. Luth. Ladies' Sem., Red

Wing, 1894-98 (graduate); U. Minn., 1904; State Normal, Stevens Point, Wis., 1899-1900. T. Common schools at Pigeon Falls, 1900-02; Luth. Norm., Sioux Falls, 1903-08; parochial school 1908-09. Married Olaf Mosbo, 1909.

G. C. Christopherson. Taught commercial subjects at the Luth. Norm., Sioux Falls, 1895-98. President Sioux Falls Business College.

Gerhard Hamlet Dahl, B. 1-28-1885, at Portland, N. D. P. Thor G. Dahl and Ingeborg (nee Lee). E. H. Sch., Hillsboro, N. D., 4 years; Luth. Col., Decorah, 1904-08 (A.B.); Northw. U., Evanston, two summers; Am. Conserv., Chicago, one summer; Northw. Music Sch., Minneapolis, one summer; private voice with Miss Gertrude M. Olsen, Luth. Normal, two years; private voice with Herman Devrils, Chicago, three summers. Taught music, gymnastics, athletics, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1909-18 and Augustana Col. and Normal, 1918-20. Married Gertrude M. Olsen, 1917. Address, 2200 Sacramento Blvd., Chicago 47, Illinois.

Hannah M. Field, B. 12-28-1876, at Christiania, Norway. P. Hans A. Field and Petrine (nee Johansen). E. East High Sch., Mpls., 1893-96; State Normal, Winona, 1896-98. T. Mpls. Pub. Schools, 1898-1901 and 1903-09; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1901-03. Married Christian Wangaard, 1909.

Pauline Field, B. 3-13-1879. P. Hans A. Field and Petrine (nee Johansen). E. East High Sch., Mpls., 1894-97; U. Minn., 1898-1902 (A.B.); Pub. Library Sch., N. Y., 1914-15. T. L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1902-03. Reference Asst., Mpls. Pub. Library, 1906—

Clara Finseth, temporary music asst., Luth. Norm., Sioux Falls, 1906.

Sissel (Cecil) Catherine Finseth, B. 9-22-1874, at Kenyon, Minn. P. A. K. Finseth and Karen (nee Haugen). E. State Normal, Winona, 1889-93 (graduate). T. Little Falls, Minn., 1894-97; Marshall, Minn., 1897-98; L. N. S., preceptress, Sioux Falls, 1898-1900. Married N. N. Boe, Pastor, 1900.

Martha Oline Finseth, B. at Kenyon, Minn., 1872. P. A. K. Finseth and Karen (nee Haugen). E. St. Olaf Col., 1888-89; State Normal Sch., Winona, 1889-93. T. Little Falls, 1893-95; Kenyon, Minn., 1895-97; Janesville, 1897-98; Austin, Minn., 1898-99; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1899-1901. Married Allen O. Ruste, 1902, Charles City, Iowa.

Bessie Fries, B. 10-30-1885, at Porter, Minn. P. Jeremias F. Fries and Magdalene (nee Spillman). E. Luth. Ladies' Sem., Red Wing, 1900-06, graduate from seminary and music courses; Cosmopolitan School of Music, Chicago, 1908. T. Music at Toronto, S. D., 1891-1908; Luth. Norm., Sioux Falls, 1907. Married Pastor T. F. Gullixson, 1908. Address: Como Ave., and Luther Place, St. Paul 8, Minn.

Oswald Milton Elvehjem, B. 6-25-1894, at Macfarland, Wis. P. Ole J. Elvehjem and Christina (nee Lewis). E. Stoughton, Wis., H. Sch., 1908-11; U. of Wis., 1919; Luth. Col., Decorah, 1911-15 (A.B.). T. L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1915-17; asst. instructor, Economics, U. Wis., 1920—. Sergeant Co. B., 331st Machine Gun Battalion, 1917-18. Married Magdalene E. Holtan. Address: 2215 Glenwood Ave., Mpls., Minn.

Emma Louise Galby, B. 10-25-1869, at Ridgeway, Iowa. P. John T. Galby and Margaret (nee Asker). E. New Eng. Conserv. of Music, Boston, 1890-92 (graduate). T. Ridgeway, Ia., 1887-89; music at Science Hill Sch. for Girls, Shelbyville, Ky., 1892-96; preceptress and voice teacher, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1897-till Christmas 1898. Editor: "Julebud," 1918; "Juletide," 1919, 1920, 1921. Died in Mpls., June 30, 1950. Married Prof. O. E. Brandt, D.D., Luth. Sem., 1899. (D. 2-20-1940).

E. A. Grimso, B. 4-1-1863, at Borgund, Laerdal, Norway. P. Anfin Thorstensen Grimso and Mari (nee Andersen). E. Luther Academy, Albert Lea, Minn., 1889-93; Valparaiso Univ., Indiana, 1903-04 and 1906-10 (B.S. and B.Pd.). T. Parochial schools, Hills, Minn., Newman Grove, Nebr., Glenville, Minn.; Albion Academy, Albion, Wis., 1910-14; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1914-16. Married Ida Marie Iverson, 1895 (D. 1899); Oline Nesset, 1913.

Gjermund O. Haugen, B. 11-22-1866, Winneshiek Co., Ia. P. Ole O. Haugen and Marit (nee Pedersen Neste). E. Decorah Institute, 1885-87; Valder Bus. Col., Decorah, 1890; Iowa Bus. Col., 1891; Northern Indiana Normal, 1893; Cedar Rapids Bus. Col., 1894; U. Wis., Col. of Law, 1900-03 (L.L.B.). T. Luther Col., 1890-91; L. N. S., 1893-95; county superintendent of schools, Winneshiek Co., Ia., 1896-99; Stoughton Academy, 1899-1900; Atty. at Law, Stoughton, 1903-09; Maddock, N. D., 1909—. Married Dorothea Lee, 1896.

Mollie Elisa Helgeson, B. 6-30-1875, at Larchwood, Ia. P. Ole T. Helgeson and Marie Bertha (nee Sogn). E. H. Sch., Canton, S. D., 1888-91; Augustana, Canton, 1891-92; School of Music, Sioux Falls, 1892-94. T. Music at All Saints, Sioux Falls, 1895-96; private teaching at Sioux Falls and Canton, 1896-97. Married Otto Emil Schmidt, 1897.

Maud Helmey, B. 1891, at Canton, S. D. P. Isaac Helmey and Mary (nee Loe). T. Vocal and pub. sch. music, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1915-16. Married C. T. E. Anderson.

Katherine S. Hustvedt, B. 7-6-1880, at Gayville, S. D. P. Pastor H. B. Hustvedt and Anna Marie (nee Reque). E. Luth. Norm., Sioux Falls, 3 years; music with William Mentor Crosse, Mpls., pipe organ with W. S. Woodruff; piano with Emil Liebling, Chicago, 1905-06, 1912; piano with Heriot Levi, 1912-13; Amer. Conserv. of Music (graduate), Chicago, 1913. T. Piano at Albion Academy, 1903-05; Park Region Luth. Col., Fergus Falls, 1906-07, 1913-15; Oakland, Calif., 1908-10; piano at L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1910-11; Decorah, Ia.; Luther Col., Decorah, 1918-20, 1922—.

Louise R. Jensen, B. 1-6-1889, at Albert Lea, Minn. P. Pastor L. P. Jensen and Louise (nee Wilson). E. Luth. Ladies' Sem., Red Wing, 1906-09 (graduate). T. Clifton College, Texas, 1910-15; preceptress at L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1915-18; preceptress and sewing, Augustana Col. & Normal Sch., 1918-20. Married John Magnus Rohne, 1921. Address: R #1, Sedan, Minn.

Karen M. Johnson, B. 2-13-1869, at Newark, Wis. P. Martin Johnson (Nerhougen) and Barbara (nee Gaarder). E. Beloit, Wis., H. Sch., 2½ years; Downer Col., one year; summer courses at Wis. and Mich. Universities. T. Rock Co., Wis.; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1890-98; parochial schools, 8 years; summer session, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1900. Died, 1922. Married Pastor P. O. Langseth, 1898 (D., Dec. 10, 1925).

Susie Emelia Johnson, B. Feb., 1871, at Orfordville, Wis. P. Martin Johnson and Barbara (nee Gaarder). E. H. Sch., Ann Arbor, Mich.; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1897-98. T. Public schools in Wis. and Hayfield, Minn., 1899-1900; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1897-98; Orphans' Home, Stoughton, Wis., 1898-99; parochial schools: Rock Co., Minn.; Cyrus, Minn.; St. Paul, Minn. Married Pastor L. J. Njus, 1902. (Mrs. Njus D. Jan. 1910).

Laura Amelia Johnstad, B. 5-13-1884, at Glenwood, Minn. P. Lawrence Johnstad and Isabel (nee Vesness). E. Glenwood H. Sch., 1899-1903; advanced course, St. Cloud Normal, 1903-04 and 1911-12. T. Glenwood Academy, 1905-07; Grand Forks Col., 1908-09; Cyrus, Minn., 1907-11; supervisor of Model School and teaching methods, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1912-18; Augustana Col. &

Normal Sch., 1918-20; Luth. Academy, Albert Lea, 1920-22; H. Sch., Elbow Lake, Minn., 1922-23; teacher training course, Glenwood H. Sch., 1923—. Address, Glenwood, Minn.

Sivert Anton Jordahl, B. 9-6-1873, Freeborn Co., Minn. P. Ole J. Jordahl and Anna (nee Sjursen Spilde). E. Rural school until 1888; Luth. Academy, Albert Lea, 1888-92 (graduate); U. Minn., 1894-98 (B.Lit.); summer sessions, U. Minn., 1925 and 1926. T. Rural and parochial schools, Freeborn Co., Minn., 1892-94; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1898-1918; acting pres. L. N. S., 1911-12; Faculty adviser L. N. S. Mirror, March, 1899 - June, 1918; Teachers' Institute, Minnehaha Co., S. D., 1904 and 1905; Conductor, Teachers' Institute, Clark, S. D., 1920; superintendent, Miller, S. D., Public School, 1918-19; Clark, S. D., 1920-21; high school principal, Fertile, Minn., 1921-31; superintendent, Halstad, Minn., Jan. to June, 1932; teacher, Floodwood, Minn., Jan. 1943 - June 1945; Oak Grove Sem., Fargo, Minn., 1945-46. Miscellaneous work, Concordia Col., Moorhead, 1945-50; family records and history of the Lutheran Normal School, 1950-53. Married Martha Wangen, 9-6-1900. (D. 11-21-1934). Address: 1002 So. 7th St., Moorhead, Minn.

Peder Olsen Langseth, B. 10-6-1858, at Stromnaesset, Tingvall, Nordmor, Norway. P. Ole Gundersen and Eli (nee Olsen). Immigrated, 1887. E. Klaebu Seminary, 1877-79; Maribogadens Latin and Scientific School, 1881-82; Gundersen's Latin and Scientific School, 1882-84 (A.B.); Christiania Univ., 1884-87 (A.B., A.M.); Luther Seminary, 1887-90 (C.T.). T. Schools in Norway, 1880-87; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1893-1902. Pastor near Princeton, Minn., 1902-15; Hazard, Nebr., 1915-24. Resigned, 1924, ill health. Author of numerous historical and religious articles. A faithful supporter of, and contributor to, L. N. S. Mirror. Married Karen Marthea Johnson (Nerhougen), 1898. (D. 1922). Died December 10, 1925.

Karen Larsen, *B.* December 5, 1879, at Decorah, Ia. P. Professor Laur. Larsen and Ingeborg (nee Astrup). E. H. Sch., Decorah, Ia.; U. Wis., 1905 (A.B.); Columbia Univ., 1912, 1917-18 (A.M.); Luther Col., 1936 (Litt.D.) T. Private and graded schools, Decorah; H. Sch., Columbus, Wis., 1905-08; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1908-17; Mt. Holyoke Col., So. Hadley, Mass., 1918-19; St. Olaf Col., Northfield, 1919-52. Publications: Biography of her Father, Dr. Laur. Larsen, President of Luther Col. for 41 years, and a *History of Norway*, 1948. Address: 914 St. Olaf Avenue, Northfield, Minn.

Lauritz A. Larsen, B. 11-10-1864, at Chicago. P. Lars Larsen and Ingeborg (nee Mahle). E. Luther College, Decorah, 1878-86 (A.B.); Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Ind., 1884; Luther Seminary, Madison, Wis., 1886-89 (C.T.); Rush Med. Col., Chicago, 1893-96 (M.D.). T. Music at Luther Col., Decorah, 1885-86; music and German, Albert Lea Lutheran High School, Albert Lea, Minn., 1889-91; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1891-93. House physician, Tabitha Hospital, Chicago, 1894-96. Practicing physician, Colfax, Wis., 1896 —. Married Christine Noer, 1897.

Lucile Elva Larson, B. 12-11-1891, near Cambridge, Wis. P. Tosten D. Larson and Susanna (nee Bolstad). E. Albion Academy, 1907-09; Whitewater State Normal School, 1910; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1912-15 (graduate). T. Rural schools near Beresford, S. D., 1910-12, 1915-16; parochial school near Deerfield, Wis., 1913-14; Drawing, L. N. S., 1914-15; parochial school near Forest City, Ia., 1915; public school, Deerfield, Wis., 1916—. Died, 1952.

Maggie Larson (Mrs. Zagbaum), taught music at L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1893-94.

Maren Dorothea Marie Magelssen, B. 8-18-1869, at Rushford, Minn. P. Pastor Kr. Magelssen and Sarah (nee Stokfleth). E. Christiania Middle School, Norway, two years (graduate); Conserv. of Music, Christiania. T. Music, L. N. S., 1889-93. With her husband, who has been Consul at Beirut, Syria; Dawson, Canada; Constantinople, Turkey, and Nantes, France; later Minister, to Constantinople, Turkey. Married G. B. Ravndal, 1893.

Carl A. Mannerud, B. 4-21-1867, at Eidsvold, Norway. P. Halvor Christian Mannerud and Caroline Susane (nee Gulbrandson). E. Public schools in Norway, 1875; County schools, 1883. T. Music, L. N. S., 1894-95. Church Choir and Minnehaha Male Chorus, Sioux Falls, 1893—; Norse Glee Club, Sioux Falls. Married Jennie A. Sinjum, 1895. Died June 15, 1954.

Sophia Josephine Mikkelsen, B. 12-5-1869, in Waupaca Co., Wis. P. Pastor Amund Mikkelsen and Ingeborg (nee Pedersen). E. High School, Chicago, 1885-89. Studied piano with several teachers in Chicago, including Emil Liebling, 1893. (Chicago teacher's certificate for public school music and special German certificate). T. Piano and academic subjects, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1889-91; piano, 1893-95. Married John P. Munson, 1897. Resided at 706 North Anderson St., Ellensburg, Wash., until her death.

John P. Munson, B. 2-21-1860, at Jolster, Sondfjord, Norway. P. Peter Munson and Elizabeth (nee Dvergsdal). E. Colleges and Universities in America (Ph.D.); Univ. of Chicago, 1897. T. L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1889-91; Academy at Stoughton, Wis., 1897-99; head of the biology dept., State Normal School, Ellensburg, Wash., 1899—. Married Sophia J. Mikkelsen, 1897. 706 No. Anderson St., Ellensburg, Wash.

Hannah Marie Mork, B. 4-4-1874, at St. Peter, Minn. P. Christian Mork and Helena (nee Peterson). E. High School, St. Peter, 1888-92; Gustavus Adolphus College, 1892-96 (B.Music). T. Music at Lutheran Ladies' Seminary, Red Wing, 1896-1900; Luther Academy, Albert Lea, 1902-07; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1907-09. Married K. A. Thorstenson, 1909, Albert Lea, Minn.

Gertrude M. Olsen, B. 9-16-1881, at Hersher, Ill. P. Pastor A. Christian Olsen and Anna (nee Risetter). E. Lutheran Ladies' Seminary, Red Wing, 1896-97; Teachers' College, Columbia Univ., N. Y., 1914-16; Nat'l. Sum. School, Chicago, 1910-11; Kankakee Conserv., 1898-1901 (graduate); Chicago Musical Col., 1902-05 (graduate); Madame Valda, N. Y., 1914-16. T. Music, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1905-07 and 1909-14; Augustana College and Normal School, 1918-20. Married Professor G. H. Dahl, 1917. 2200 Sacramento Blvd., Chicago 47, Illinois.

Lillian Olson. E. Lutheran Ladies' Seminary, Red Wing, 1902-06 (graduate). Teacher of piano, Luth. Ladies' Sem., 1910-11; piano, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1911-13. Married S. N. Nelson. Address: 2412 Craigmount, Houston, Texas.

Pastor Ole Ottersen, B. 2-27-1868, at Lier, Asker, Norway. P. Otter Olsen and Marie (nee Andersen). Immigrated, 1873. E. Luther College, Decorah, 1882-89 (A.B.); Luther Sem., 1889-92 (C.T.). T. L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1890. Pastor: Eureka, Calif., 1892-95; Cresco, Iowa, 1895-1907; Lake Mills, Iowa, 1907-09; West Salem, Wis., 1909-42. Married Anna M. Ruh, 1893. Died Sept. 4, 1946.

Mathilde Amalie Petersen, B. 1-11-1867, at "Hjerterum," Christiania, Norway. P. Johan Martin Peter Petersen and Marie (nee Herbrand). E. Christiania Conserv., 5 years; studied with Mrs. Backer Grondahl, Mrs. Erikka Nissen, Ferruccio Busoni, Berlin, each one year. T. Piano at Christiania Conserv., 1891-

1901; All Saints School, Sioux Falls, 1901-03; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1905-06; Luth. Ladies' Sem., Red Wing, 1908-09. Organized Grunerlokkens Musikskole, Christiania, 1911.

Erik C. Quale, B. 10-25-1866, in Goodhue Co., Minn. P. Christopher E. Quale and Ingeborg (nee Hamre). E. Willmar Sem., 1886-93; Univ. Minn., 1894-98 (B. Lit.); several summers, and winter of 1918-19. T. Public schools in Swift and Kandiyohi Counties, 1888-92, 1893-94; Augustana College, Canton, 1898-1915; summer school, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1913-15; superintendent of city schools, Ray, N. D., 1917-18; principal of city schools, Hartford, S. D., 1915-17.

Martha Reishus, B. 3-11-1888, Ward Co., N. D. P. Gunder S. Reishus and Astrid (nee Orwoll). E. High school, Minot, N. D., 1902-03; Luth. Ladies' Sem., Red Wing, 1906-08; Institute of Musical Art, N. Y. City, one year; Pupil of Mrs. F. H. Snyder, St. Paul, 1910-14; of Oscar Seagle, N. Y. City, 1917-18. T. Voice and Public School Music, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1914-15; voice, chorus director, Luth. Ladies' Sem., 1915-17; Augustana Col., Sioux Falls, 1918-21. Address: Matron at Bethel Lutheran Home for Aged, Williston, N. D.

Sunneva Anette Scheie, B. 11-7-1884, at Whitewater, Wis. P. Pastor I. O. Scheie and Marie (nee Fosmark). E. H. Sch., Whitewater, 1897-1901; Luthe. Ladies' Sem., Red Wing, 1903-04. T. Music, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1907-09; at McIntosh and Erskine, 1904-07. Married Ingeman Aaseng, 1913 (Died 12-22-52). Address, McIntosh, Minn.

Laura Simonson, B. 6-11-1883, at Yankton, S. D. P. Andrew Simonson Sylliaasen and Lina (nee Berg). E. Yankton Col., 1903-04; Conserv. of Music, two years (graduate); L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1901-03. T. Music at Grand Forks Col., 1904-10; at Northw. Col., Velva, N. D., 1911; at L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1906 and 1913-18; at Augustana Col. and Normal Sch., 1918-20; at Luth. Academy, Albert Lea, 1920-22. Address, Mission Hill, S. D.

Ola Andreas Solheim, B. 10-19-1858, at Forde, Sondfjord, Norway. P. Nels Olsen Tefre Solheim and Olianne Dorthea (nee Jensen Vie). E. Luther Col., Decorah, 1875-81 (A.B.); Luth. Sem., 1882-83; U. Christiania, 1884-87 (theology). T. Music at Luther Col., Decorah, 1881-82; Norw., religion and music, Willmar Sem., 1883-84; parochial schools, Wis., 1887-89; Norw., religion and music at Martin Luth. Orphans' Home, Stoughton, Wis., 1889-1901; Norw. and religion at L. N.S., Sioux Falls, 1910-18; Augustana Col. & Normal Sch., 1918-32. Married Guro Ullensvang, 1889. Mrs. Solheim died in Mpls., 2-2-1945. Solheim died, Mpls., 9-7-1940.

Anna Strom, B. 9-20-1863, at Namsos, Norway. P. Feodor Fredrik Samuel Strom and Elisabeth (nee Larsen). E. Private schools in Norway; Royal School of Music, Berlin, Germany; studied music with Julius Klauser, Milwaukee, Wis.; with Erika Lie Nissen, Christiania, Norway; with Oscar Raif and Ferruzzio Busoni, Berlin; with Louis Breitner, Paris; with Agathe Backer Grondahl and Ole Olsen, Norway. T. Music at L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1892-93. Married O. H. Smith, 1896. B., 1845. D., 1922. Mrs. Smith D. March, 1934.

Ellen Strom, B. 1-1-1873, at Christiania, Norway. P. Feodor F. S. Strom and Elisabeth (nee Larsen). E. L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1890-91; vocal at Sioux Falls, 1890-93; Christiania, Norway, 1893-95. T. Music at L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1895-96. Married C. Bratrud, 1897. D. 1937. She died 5-5-1943.

Rebekka Strom, B. 9-10-1874, Christiania, Norway. P. Feodor F. Strom and Elizabeth (nee Larsen). E. L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1891-92; Mankato Normal, 1893-94; Des Moines Still College Osteopathy, 1907-10. T. Arith., geogr.,

grammar, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1895-96. Practiced osteopathy, 1910-45. Entered John Field Hall-annex of Ebenezer Home, 2647 Oakland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 1950.

Sena Marie Swenson, B. 6-21-1880, at St. Peter, Minn. P. Sander Swenson and Ellen Marie (nee Grue). A cousin of Hon. Lauritz S. Swenson. E. St. Peter H. Sch., 1894-96; Gustavus Adolphus Col., 1892-96 (B.Mus.); Sherwood School of Music, 1901-02. T. Music at Luth. Academy, Albert Lea, 1897-98; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, Jan., 1899 - June, 1900, 1902-05. Married Dr. Edwin Perkins, 1906.

Stener Turmo, B. 10-20-1877, at Washington Prairie, near Decorah, Ia. P. Pastor Andreas Olson Turmo and Marie Stenersen (nee Medalen). E. Luther Col., Decorah, 1894-99 (A.B.); Luther Sem., 1899-1902 (C.T.). T. L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1902-03. Pastor Fessenden, N. D., 1903-04; Brooklyn, N. Y., 1904-23; Stoughton, Wis., 1923-43. Institutional chaplain, Madison, Wis., 1943. Married Augusta C. Everson, 1907. Died Nov. 15, 1943.

Anna Mathilde Thykesen, B. 1-22-1879, near Manchester, Minn. P. Thyke Thykesen and Elisabeth (nee Opsahl). E. L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1894-96, 1898-1900 (graduate); U. Minn., summers, 1902, 1910; Northw. U., Evanston, Ill., summer, 1912; St. Olaf Col., Northfield, 1914-15 and 1928 (A.B.). T. Rural schools, N. D., 1896-98; in Minn., 1900-01; Summer school, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1901; Luther Academy, Albert Lea, 1901-08; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1908-14, 1915-18; Augustana Col. & Normal Sch., 1918-20; St. Olaf Col., Northfield, 1928-49. Address: Box 176, Mayville, N. D.

Selma Pauline Vangsnes, B. 8-18-1881, at Minneapolis, Minn. P. Pastor O. P. Vangsnes and Oline (nee Brekke). E. Minneapolis pub. schools; American Conserv. of Music, Chicago, one year; private tutor, Chicago, three years. T. Music at L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1900-02. Choir director, Story City, Ia., 1909-10; Chicago, 1910-15; Glenwood, Minn., 1915-17. Married Pastor H. P. Ausan, 1909. Died May 24, 1951. Mrs. Ausan died 1941.

Helga Christine Vedeler, B. 12-13-1862, at Bergen, Norway. P. Claus Krohn Vedeler and Charlotte Loucie (nee Mohn). E. Private School, Bergen, Norway, 1869-79 (graduate); normal courses, 1880-82 (graduate); Sioux Falls Business Col., 1888-89; Normal School at Engelwood, Ill., 1891. T. Own private school, Bergen, Norway, 1882-86; preceptress and teacher, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1891-93. Married Pastor K. Seehus, 1893. Died 1937.

Karl Xavier, B. 2-17-1869, at Lyngen, Tromso, Norway. P. Pastor Nils Paul Xavier and Amanda Magdalena (nee Norum). E. Luther Col., Decorah, 1884-87, 1888-92 (A.B.); Luther Sem., 1892-95 (C.T.); U. Minn., 1902. T. District school, Renville Co., Minn., 1887-88; Parochial school, Decorah, Ia., 1893; Winneshiek Co., Ia., 1894; Norw. and religion, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1903-10. Pastor at Saude, Ia., 1895-1903; Bradish, Nebr., 1910-18; Thompson, Ia., 1918-24. Married Henriette E. Larsen, 1895 (D. 1904); Bina C. Kammerud, 1906 (D. Apr. 17, 1931.) Pastor K. Xavier died June 8, 1924.

Homer John Whipple. Taught English, mathematics, geography, L. N. S., 1897-98, 1899-1900, and summer session, 1900. County Supt. of Schools, Minnehaha Co., S. D., two terms. Moved to Comaguey, Cuba and died there, April 5, 1907.

Chapter XVIII

SOME L. N. S. GRADUATES WHO GAINED POPULAR RECOGNITION FOR THEIR WORK

Hans A. Ustrud, '95

Hans Ustrud was born Nov. 4, 1871, in a little log house near the Big Sioux River, 12 miles north of Sioux Falls. He spent his youth on his father's farm, and experienced the toil and hardships of pioneer life.

For several years after graduating from L. N. S. he taught rural schools. From January, 1901, to January, 1902, he was employed in the office of the Register of Deeds in Sioux Falls. During that time he also served as editor of the Syd Dakota Ekko.

He was the first president of the L. N. S. Alumni Association, holding that office for three years. That Ustrud was popular, not only with the teachers of the county, but also with the rank and file of voters is evidenced by the fact that, at the Republican County Convention, in 1902, he defeated the machine candidate for county superintendent by a vote of 127 to 72, and at the election polled about 500 more votes than any other candidate on the Republican ticket. His re-election in 1904 was a foregone conclusion. Ustrud received 4,460 votes, as against 282 for his opponent.

His next venture in politics was his bid for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction for South Dakota. He was elected at the November election, 1906. Two years later when he ran for re-election, the Republican machine, headed by U. S. Senator Kittredge, made a final effort to defeat Mr. Ustrud. Knowing that his formal education was limited, they tried to discredit him by referring to him as "only an ignorant Norwegian." But this scurrilous epithet reacted as a boomerang. Not only the Norwegian voters, who are very numerous in South Dakota, but fair-minded citizens in general, were aroused by the unjust implications of the slander, and flocked to Ustrud's support. He was re-elected by a tremendous plurality, receiving 48,372 more votes than his Democratic opponent.

The rank and file of voters are not impressed by the degrees following the name of a political candidate. They are interested in the candidate as a *man*— his character, his honesty, his qualifications for the office he seeks. Hans Ustrud was a practical man, with wide and successful experience in the field of education. He was an effective speaker, a good writer, a shrewd campaigner. He easily convinced the voters that they could safely trust him with another term in the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

September 8, 1908, Hans Ustrud was married to Louise (Lula) Dahl (L. N. S. '03), daughter of Pastor and Mrs. P. H. Dahl, Gayville, South Dakota. Mrs. Ustrud died at Pierre, S. D., Feb. 21, 1920. Mr. Ustrud died April 20, 1943.

Julia J. Langness, '96 (Mrs. C. M. Christianson)

Among the eminent L. N. S. Alumni, none exerted a greater or more wholesome influence, through the Alumni Association, than did Julia Langness. Born March 13, 1874, at Baltic, South Dakota, of John O. Langness and Annie E.

(nee Kringen), she attended the Lutheran Normal School from 1892-1896, graduating with the famous class of 1896. Attended Carleton College, Northfield, 1897-1901 (B.S.); Business Col., summer terms (graduate, 1898); Univ. Pennsylvania, 1903-06 (Ph.D.). Taught parochial and public schools, 1893-97; science and math. at Hopkins, Minn., 1901-03; chemistry and physics at Fargo Col., 1906; chemistry and other sciences, Dakota Wesleyan Col., 1907; science and math., Le Seur, Minn., 1908; Chemistry at Mount Holyoke College, 1908-09. Housewife 1909—. Author: *Electrolytic Precipitation of Antimony,* 1905; *Electrolytic Determination and Separation,* 1906; *Old Testament Bible Stories for Primary Classes,* 1915; *Program Manual for Sunday Schools and Societies,* 1923. Married Professor C. M. Christianson, 1909. Served as secretary for the Alumni Association for more than 25 years. Died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Kordsmeyer, Olivia, Minn., Sept. 9, 1952.

Hans S. Sandvig, '99

Mr. Sandvig deserves to be mentioned in this connection in appreciation of his record as treasurer of the Alumni Association. We have in mind, especially, the successful manner in which he handled the Endowment Fund. In his report to the author, as of January 1, 1853, he reported:

Original subscriptions in the amount of	$ 3,300.00
Interest accumulations	7,255.08
Total	$10,555.08

As it does not appear that any losses were ever experienced, that is a record of which any treasurer might well feel proud.

Andrew C. Berg, '01

Andrew C. Berg was born June 11, 1876, at Starbuck, Minnesota. Parents, Cornelius A. Berg and Jorund (nee Brevig). Education, Starbuck High School, 1881-83; Willmar Seminary, 1884-85; L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1895-96 and 1899-01 (graduate); University North Dakota, where he received his B.S. and M.S. degrees; a summer term at Columbia Univ., N. Y. He taught public and parochial schools, Pope Co., 1892-99; parochial school near Lake Mills, Iowa, two years; city supt., Colton, S. D., 1904-05; Garretson, S. D., 1906; superintendent at Granville, N. D., 1907-11; County Supt., McHenry Co., N. D., 1912, and served for eight years. Following this he served as State Inspector for Rural Schools in North Dakota for five years. In 1925 he was elected head of the Rural Education Department at Mayville State Teachers College, which position he continued to hold until ill health forced him to resign, 1943. Altogether he spent fifty-one years in active educational service. He died December 30, 1949, after an illness lasting six years.

Ragnhild C. Moan, '02

Ragnhild Moan was born April 5, 1874, at Waterloo, Iowa. Parents, Anders O. Moan and Ingeborg (nee Brustevold). Education, L. N. S., Sioux Falls, 1893-94 and 1900-02 (graduate). Taught parochial and public schools, Clark Co., S. D., 1894-95; Lincoln Co., Minn., 1895-96; Deuel Co., S. D., 1896-1900; Clark Co., S. D., 1902-05; County Supt., Deuel Co., 1905-09; Clark, S. D., 2nd and 3rd grades, 1909-12. Married Knut B. Utigaard, 1912. Address, Hemet, Calif.

The following information about Miss Moan's bid for political office is taken from MIRROR, November, 1904: "Miss Moan was at first urged to try for the nomination as County Superintendent of Deuel Co., S. D., on the Republican ticket, and she consented to let her name be brought before the convention. But as a result of 'machine work' her name was never mentioned. When the Democrats had their convention, they put Miss Moan's name on their ticket. She at first declined to accept, thinking she would have no chance to win on that ticket. But on being assured by many Republicans of their support, she agreed to let her name remain on the ticket, but refused to put up any campaign. Her friends, however, were active on her behalf, as the result of the election showed. She carried the county with over 400 majority, while the Republican candidate for governor received over 900 majority.

Mrs. Utigaard has for some time been seriously ill. Mr. Utigaard died at their Hemet, Calif., home, Nov. 21, 1951.

Dagny Paulson, '10

Another alumna, who has distinguished herself in a special field, is Mrs. Dagny Hinderaker (nee Paulson). She has written a *History of Astoria, S. D.,* and has published some very passable poetry. She is a member of the poetry societies of Minnesota and South Dakota, and has contributed poems to *Pasque Petals,* a South Dakota magazine. We give a few samples of her poetic art:

PRAYER

Prayer is not a magic wand
Waved by a selfish hand;
Prayer is a sturdy staff to use
In climbing to a better land.

YOURS TRULY

I have one virtue, though many I lack—
I wear the same face when you turn your back.

DEAD END

I get so angry now and then
For reasons I could name,
But never so white-hot as when
I've no one else to blame.

WHY?

Serious things make such good conversation
That it warms one through and through;
And why we don't indulge more often
I can't see — can you?

LILACS

(Thoughts at Commencement)

The nicest thing I know in spring,
Is lilacs after rain!
Of love and every lovely thing
They sing a glad refrain.
A thousand mystic voices sweet
From orchid throat arise,
With fragrance such as one retrieves
From dreams of Paradise.

Space does not permit us to mention the many other L. N. S. Alumni who in all fairness should be entitled to special recognition. Suffice it to say that whatever your work — in a school room, in your own home, in a profession, in full-time religious service, or in some humble occupation — if you devote your best efforts to the service of the Lord and to those with whom you come in contact, you may rest assured that your efforts *deserve* special recognition.

L. N. S. — 1910

Winter and Summer Scenes showing Ladies Hall (now East Hall), Old Main, and School Hospital (later used by Model School)

Chapter XIX
MISCELLANEOUS

Fr. Hamann

Mr. Fr. Hamann, who for so many of the early years served as the faithful engineer, janitor, and custodian of the buildings, also deserves to be mentioned. As the early catalogs do not list the janitor, I do not know when he became connected with the Normal. But Hamann is listed for the year 1897-98, and he continued to serve till the summer of 1902. He occupied his room in the basement of Old Main the year round, and could always be depended upon to take care of the buildings. Professor Mikkelsen appreciated his dependability and his willingness to help whenever and wherever his assistance was needed. Sometime during the summer of 1902 he returned to his old home in Denmark.

L. N. S. Students Who Became Pastors

Besides the 24 alumni who entered the ministry, and are listed as pastors in the Alumni Directory, six students who did not finish a course at the Normal, later enrolled at the Seminary and entered the ministry. They are: Lars J. Njus, ord. 1901; Ola J. Ordal, ord. 1901; J. Mandius Buckneberg, ord. 1907; J. Reinhardt Ulvilden, ord. 1916; Albert Oscar Odegard, ord. 1919; Adolph Hoyme, ord. 1920.

EXECUTIVE BOARDS

Board of Regents, or Board of Education

As the Lutheran Normal at Sioux Falls was founded and operated by the Norwegian Synod, the Church Council had to function as its Board of Regents. Members of the Council were: President of the Synod, District Presidents, and several lay members — at first four, then five, and finally six.

Board of Visitors

Members of this Board were three pastors whose parishes were fairly near Sioux Falls. The following served:

Pastors O. O. Sando, H. Aanestad, J. A. Blilie, 1889-1903;
N. N. Boe, H. Aanestad, and J. A. Blilie, 1903-1905;
N. N. Boe, J. A. Blilie, and D. C. Jordahl, 1905-1917.

Members of the Building Committee for Old Main

Pastor H. B. Thorgrimson, A. T. Christopherson, and Hon. O. S. Swenson, all of Sioux Falls. Contractor, A. O. Almos, also of Sioux Falls. Other Sioux Falls men, some of them not members of our church, who labored diligently for the establishment of the Lutheran Normal, were: P. G. Morstad, P. F. Thompson, Senator R. F. Pettigrew, S. L. Tate, and E. P. Beebe.

About the Buildings

For some of the following information about the Normal School buildings, the Author is indebted to Dr. H. M. Blegen of Augustana College:

OLD MAIN, built in 1889, of Sioux Falls quartzite (popularly called Sioux Falls granite), a very hard and durable building stone. Dimensions:

about 60 x 50 feet. Cost of construction, $13,000. At present houses the library, Carnegie Art Collection, Carnegie Music Set, music studios, and recital hall, the latter formerly the chapel.

LADIES' DORMITORY, NOW MEN'S HALL, a frame building, veneered with quartzite, looks like a solid stone structure. Completed in 1894, at a cost of about $8,000. Dimensions about 60 x 60 feet. Three stories, but no basement.

LADIES' HALL, now EAST HALL, a three story and full basement granite building. Built in 1905, at a cost of about $45,000. Dimensions about 50 x 110 feet. Provides rooms for 115 women and the Resident Head of the dormitory. In 1943 the large attic was remodeled into a fine fourth floor of rooms.

Construction costs listed above do not include equipment or any other contents. Also, it must be remembered that *replacement* costs, under present conditions, would be very much greater.

THE LUTHERAN NORMAL SCHOOL HOSPITAL. This is a frame building. Foundation laid late in the fall of 1900. It is a one story structure, 20 x 54 feet. The building was erected by contractor Almos of Sioux Falls.

The large addition to the east was added many years later, probably about 1918.

Chapter XX

ATTENDANCE DATA

Summary of Students by Years

(1889-1912, from a newspaper clipping)

Year	*Boys*	*Girls*	*Total*	
1889-90			77	
1890-01			70	
1891-92	45	20	65	
1892-93	58	39	97	
1894-95	43	36	79	
1895-96	61	41	102	
1896-97	50	38	88	
1897-98	70	50	120	
1898-99	56	62	118	
1899-00	64	85	149	(Includes first summer session)
1900-01	63	91	154	
1901-02	62	84	146	
1902-03	39	77	116	
1903-04	38	79	117	
1904-05	56	79	135	
1905-06	62	104	166	
1906-07	53	103	156	
1908-09	44	83	127	(Model School organized fall of 1911)
1909-10	48	103	151	
1910-11	41	160	201	
1911-12	32	154	186	

Year	*Boys*	*Girls*	*Total*	*Model School*	*Grand Total*	*Counted Twice*	*Net Total*
				16	202		
				(From School Catalogs)			
1912-13	28	130	158	25	183		
1913-14	37	152	189	32	221	5	216
1914-15	41	178	219	43	262	4	258
1915-16	36	173	209	44	253	4	249
1916-17	35	156	191	45	236	6	230
1917-18	24	128	152	47	199	0	199

Enrollment Summary

L. N. S. students who continued in school after consolidation with Augustana, and L. N. S. students who graduated with the 1919 and 1920 classes are included.

Regular Students	1,964
Summer Sessions Only	169
Model School	104
Total	2,237
Listed twice	21
Total Net Enrollment	2,216
Number Graduates, as per Alumni list	373
Number deceased, as of August 13, 1953	99

CONCLUSION

As a result of the union of the Hauges Synod, the Norwegian Synod, and the United Church in 1917, the Lutheran Normal at Sioux Falls and Augustana at Canton found themselves affiliated with the same church body, The Norwegian Lutheran Church in America. Since Sioux Falls and Canton are only about 20 miles apart it was felt that these two schools would have to be united.

After lengthy discussions, and careful investigations by a committee from the Board of Education, it was decided that the consolidated school should be located at Sioux Falls. But for the year 1917-18 the two institutions continued separately.

In September, 1918, Augustana was moved from Canton to Sioux Falls. Naturally this resulted in considerable confusion and some friction. But after a while all difficulties were ironed out, and the new institution, then known as Augustana College and Normal School, settled down to efficient and harmonious work.

Later, when the institution had developed into a full four year college, the secondary school courses formerly offered by the Lutheran Normal and Augustana were dropped, and the "Normal School" part of the institution's name eliminated.

The loyalty of the L. N. S. Alumni Association to the consolidated institution, evidenced by many official resolutions, was given positive proof when $7,000 from their carefully guarded Endowment Fund was appropriated to the building fund for the Mikkelsen Memorial Library. Another appropriation of $1500 has been earmarked for historical material and museum speciums to be placed in the new library.

May this simple narrative serve to acquaint our church people and others with the mission of the Lutheran Normal and help, in a measure, to perpetuate its noble objectives.

LUTHERAN NORMAL SCHOOL
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
ALUMNI REGISTER

THE GREATEST TREASURE

It is reported that Croesus, the wealthy king of Lydia, enteretained a group of friends by showing them his treasures. They were greatly impressed by his enormous wealth, and when he informed them that he was going to show them his *greatest* treasures they were filled with wonder. He conducted them to a room, opened the door and said: "These are my greatest treasures—my children."

Kind reader, you will now be introduced to the dearest treasure bequeathed to the Church by the Lutheran Normal School, Sioux Falls, S. D. — its faithful and loyal graduates and students.

The Alumni List has been checked by some 25 Alumni, and is as complete and accurate as we have been able to make it. Some addresses are missing, and some errors may have crept in. The symbol (†) before a name indicates deceased.

1893

†Carrie Lomen (Mrs. Thomas Lonnevik)

1894

Edwin Ellefson, 401 Main St., Edgerton, Wis.
†Andrew Larsgaard (Pastor)
C. O. Tjensvold, Athabaska, Alta., Canada

1895

Albert Hesla, Maddock, North Dakota
†Nettie Lee
Martha Simonson (Mrs. A. Svanoe), 2525 E. Dayton St., Madison 4, Wis.
†Hans A. Ustrud

1896

Anna Dahl (Mrs. S. M. Orwoll), 611 Tyler St., Black River Falls, Wis.
†Julia Langness (Mrs. C. M. Christianson)
†M. H. Tidemann

1897

†Emelia Estrem (Mrs. S. J. N. Ylvisaker)
Ragnhild Landsrud (Mrs. Gilbert Kjorstad), R #4, Box 42, Glenwood, Minn.

1898

†Andrew L. Anderson (Andrew L. Lekness)
Ida M. Berg (Mrs. G. I. Nelsen), Madison, Nebraska
†Johannah C. Enger (Mrs. Geo. Henriksen)
†Sina Hauglie (Mrs. E. J. Langness)
†Adolph C. M. Johnson
†Andrew Larsen
†Mathilda B. Myron
†Bertha Nelsen (Mrs. Emil Hanson)
Nils J. Njus (Pastor), Benson, Minnesota
Gilbert Oppen (Pastor), Spicer, Minnesota
†Lewis L. Peterson
†Andrew O. Reiquam
Clara Simonson (Mrs. J. M. Petersen), Pope Star R. 1, St. Helens, Calif.

From the Norwegian Course

†Severine Aasen (Mrs. Gilbert Oppen)
†Peder P. Dahl
†Andrew N. Fimmeland (Pastor)
Gertrude Hannem (Mrs. N. Brudvig), Irene, South Dakota
†Susanne Johnson (Mrs. L. J. Njus)
Nils H. Ludvigson, Hayfield, Minnesota

1899

†Albert C. Anderson
†Helga M. Berg (Mrs. Helmer S. Peterson)
Nora Hanson (Mrs. Stanley Garthe), Suttons Bay, Michigan
†Richard L. Hanson
Anna Kilness (Mrs. Oluf Hegge), Dell Rapids, South Dakota
†Maria Langness (Mrs. A. C. Anderson)
Louise Sando (Mrs. O. Klevjord), LaCrosse Ave., Spokane, Wash.
Hans S. Sandvig, Baltic, South Dakota

From the Norwegian Course

†Alma Aanestad (Mrs. P. Kilness)
Helge M. Aanestad (Pastor), 2343 Carter Ave., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Tillie Austin (Mrs. H. M. Berdahl), Colton, South Dakota
†Julia Brevig (Mrs. J. B. Kilness)
Anna Haugeberg (Mrs. Jacob Stordahl), Spearfish, South Dakota
Christine Haugen (Mrs. Andrew Lekness), Stanwood, Washington
Marie Thompson (Mrs. A. E. Gunderson), Skaalen Old People's Home, Stoughton, Wis.
†Evine Vaaler (Mrs. Andrew Berg)
Tord Lee, Hayfield, Minnesota

1900

Marie Bjornson (Mrs. Gisle Johnson), 705 So. Spring Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota
†Joseph G. Brende
Inga S. Dahl (Mrs. O. T. Gullixson), 117 So. Nicholson Ave., Monterey Park, California
†Blanche Ericson
John G. Fosmoe, 1311 W. 10th St., Sioux Falls, South Dakota
†Hans A. Grimso
†Marie Huselid (Mrs. Olaf Mikkelson)
Louise Knutson (Mrs. Geo. Arneson), Luther Home, Puyallup, Washington
†Lena Langness (Mrs. Halvor Gunderson)
†Julia Nelsen (Mrs. R. L. Hanson)
Rasmus Olson, Alaska
Tillie Qualset (Mrs. S. A. Aas), Fertile, Minnesota
Anna M. Thykesen, Box 176, Mayville, North Dakota
Lena Turmo, Newman Grove, Nebraska

From the Norwegian Course

Anna Dahl (Mrs. H. M. Aanestad), 2343 Carter Ave., St. Paul 8, Minnesota
Lydia Hoaas (Mrs. C. E. Persons), R. 1, Box 728, Los Altos, California
†Malla Landsrud
Gertrude Lunde (Mrs. E. C. Saevre), Glenwood, Minnesota
†Bertha Maurseth
†Jennie Nelson
†Ole O. Rem (Pastor)
T. A. Sollie, Probably returned to Norway
†Minnie Teslow (Mrs. A. J. Nesvig)

1901

†A. C. Berg
†Julia Berg (Mrs. Ed. Hufford)
†Hans P. Dahl
†Sophie Fanebust
Alma Hanson (Mrs. A. C. Berg), Mayville, North Dakota
†Martin Hokenstad
Gisle Johnson, 705 So. Spring Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Julia Kilness, R. 1, Sherman, South Dakota
Johanna Ordal, Children's Home, 1301 E. 10th St., Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Emelie Pederson (Mrs. Th. Holien), Jasper, Minnesota
Clara Sando (Mrs. E. Mellom), Madison, South Dakota
†Annie Score (Mrs. Nils Kolden)
Clara Thompson (Mrs. Edwin Holm), Tulare, South Dakota

From the Norwegian Course

Arnfin Bottolfson, Seattle, Washington
†Adolph Buckneberg (Pastor)
†Ingvald Buckneberg (Pastor)
†Hannah Hong (Mrs. A. Strom)
Alma Johnson, Red Top, Minnesota
†Ida Peterson (Mrs. Bentson)
Sarah Tyssen (Mrs. Olaf Gullerud), 429 Division St., Mankato, Minnesota
†O. K. Vasaasen

1902

Inga Bervin (Mrs. Chr. Knutson), Presho, South Dakota
Nora Clave (Mrs. Frank Fessenden), 8426 Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Washington
†Theodor Gryting (Pastor)
†O. M. Gullerud (Pastor)
Julia Julson (Mrs. Axel Johnson), Newman Grove, Nebraska
Ragnhild Moan (Mrs. Knut Utigaard), R. 1, Box 98, Hemet, California
†Julia Steenson (Mrs. Rudolph Anderson)

From the Norwegian Course

Annie Carter (Mrs. K. Solberg), Freeman, South Dakota
†Agnes B. Ellefson
Oleanna Ellingson (Mrs. J. P. Berge), Box 572, Benson, Minnesota
Ingeborg Ericson (Mrs. Peter L. Danielson), Bryant, South Dakota
Inga Grangaard (Mrs. T. A. Hoff), 214 Ohio St., Dcorah, Iowa

Laura Hanson (Mrs. Franklin Hanson), 715 Pearl St., La Jolla, California
Clara Holden (Mrs. Thomas Johnson), Bode, Iowa
Laura Ingebritsen, 2632 Garfield Ave. So., Minneapolis 8, Minnesota
Carrie Lee (Mrs. Nicolas Molitor), Norquay, Saskatchewan, Canada
Clara Newgard, Hartland, Minnesota
Anna Olson, Belgrade, Minnesota
†Julia Peterson (Mrs. C. H. Larson)
Julia Thompson (Mrs. Chr. Ronholdt), Murdock, Minnesota
Ida Towley (Mrs. J. B. Unseth), 516 Page Ave., Mankato, Minnesota

1903

Clara B. Anderson (Mrs. Albert Halls), Hills, Minnesota
†Hans P. Aasan (Ausan, Pastor)
†Henry Austin
†Louise (Lula) P. Dahl (Mrs. H. A. Ustrud)
Edna Johnson, Clarks Grove, Minnesota
†Harry E. Kjenstad
†Stanton J. Peterson
Marie Sando (Mrs. A. Chr. Hendrickson), 2201 Hoyt Ave., Everett, Washington

From the Norwegian Course

Helena Aaberg, R. 1, Box 84, Tacoma, Washington
Berthilde Berger (Mrs. Conrad Peterson), Linn Grove, Iowa
Sunniva F. Borge (Mrs. Gerhard Hanson), Eagle Grove, Iowa
Julia Ellefson (Mrs. E. O. Lofthus)
Ingeborg Hanson (Mrs. A. N. Moen)
Edward L. Jordahl (Pastor), Sloan, Iowa
Carrie Overskei (Mrs. John Bortnem), Volga, South Dakota
Agnes Sando (Mrs. Karl Solberg), 857½ W. Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 57, California
Marie Sponheim (Mrs. Carl Rud), Finley, North Dakota
Alice Styve (Mrs. Olaf Seim), 1858 W. Mendocius, Stockton, California

1904

Rina M. Berg (Mrs. Martin Strand), 518 No. 23rd St., Omaha, Nebraska
Katharina Blilie, 608 Crescent, Flandreau, South Dakota
†Martha Hallanger
†Sofie Ingebretson (Mrs. Oluf Vangen)
†Hannah Marie Larson (Mrs. Lewis Johnson)
Ida G. Peterson (Mrs. W. F. Carff), 507½ Primrose Rd., Berlingame, California
†John Watland

From the Norwegian Course

†Marie Troen (Mrs. Casper Gorder)

1905

Lillie C. Brevig (Mrs. Lillie Birkelo), 1925 5th St., Bremerton, Washington
†Olivia Bringsosen (Mrs. S. T. Johnson)
†Louise M. Enestvedt
†Rosella Flom (Mrs. A. A. Davidson)
Cora M. Knutson (Mrs. Otto Flom), Delhi, Minnesota
†Iver C. Lyng
†Gustav E. Moller (Pastor)

From the Norwegian Course

Klara R. Evanson (Mrs. Theo. Hokenstad), 1616 Gregory Way, Bremerton, Washington
Erik O. Saboe (Pastor), 316 So. State Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota
†Mae B. Tiffany (Mrs. Jacob Huus)

1906

†Martha Bly (Mrs. Edward Risty)
Iver Walther Hanson, Andorra, Montana
†Bina Kammerud (Mrs. Karl Xavier)
†Edward Mosbo
†Edward Risty (Pastor)
Amanda Scheie, 3332 5th Ave. South, Minneapolis 8, Minnesota
Cora M. Wilson (Mrs. Leonard Jertson), 615 W. 16th St., Sioux Falls, S. D.

From the Norwegian Course

Magne Endreson (Pastor), 2220 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach 6, California
Charlotte M. Erickson (Mrs. T. E. Livingston), 810 La Grun St., Houston, Texas
†Bertine Landsrud
Johanna Peterson (Mrs. G. Nelson), Menno, South Dakota
†Olaf Smedal

1907

Lydia Bragstod (Mrs. Paul Smithers), 1709 N. Coolidge, Altadina, California
Tomine Engelsgjerd (Mrs. A. M. Turmo), 835 S. Covell, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Mina Hjeldness, 4644 Colfax Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Rudolph Hokenstad, R. 1, Garretson, South Dakota
Sadie Holden (Mrs. Oscar Flatberg), 904 W. 18th St., Sioux Falls, South Dakota
†Ida L. Iverson
Minnie Jenson (Mrs. R. Hokenstad), R. 1, Garretson, South Dakota
Tillie J. Julson (Mrs. Bennie Sterud), Brookings, South Dakota
†Emma F. Kilness (Mrs. G. L. Nedrud)
Olga Kirkeby (Mrs. Hiemstra), N. State, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
Nettie Knutson (Mrs. Justin Peterson), 1022 Marsh St., Mankato, Minnesota
Lewis Nyhus, R. 5, Mt. Vernon, Washington
Elizabeth Turmo (Mrs. Eli Berg), Newman Grove, Nebraska
†Joseph W. Ustrud

From the Norwegian Course

Tina Aas (Mrs. John Mosbo), Rembrandt, Iowa
Carl M. Fosmark (Pastor), Douglas, North Dakota
Grace Hanson (Mrs. Frank Johnson), 1700 Norton Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota
†Helene Larson (Mrs. I. Yttereide)
Nellie Reinertson (Mrs. E. J. Svendsen), Hazard, Nebraska
†Bennie Sterud

1908

Marie Christopherson (Mrs. J. C. Johnson), Box 225, Frankfort, Michigan
†Julia Espeland
Agnes Grevstad (Mrs. P. A. G. Lee), Deerfield, Wisconsin
Theodore Hokenstad (Pastor), 1616 Gregory Way, Bremerton, Washington
†Tilda O. Johnson, (Mrs. A. Flo)
Agnes B. Lien, 1019 17 Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Julia Nyhus (Mrs. Sivert Paulsness), Baltic, South Dakota
†Anna Josie Olson (Mrs. L. Braafladt)
†Edwin W. Peterson
Louise Tvedt, Maskell, Nebraska
Alpha Wilson (Mrs. O. J. Docken), 3236 Del Paso Blvd., N. Sacramento 15, Calif.

From the Norwegian Course

Martin N. Hegland, 3764 Moore St., Venice, California
Mina Rossum, Hills, Minnesota
†Martin Skonhovd (Pastor)
Mathilde Stene (Mrs.Oscar Thompson), 1031 2nd St., Hudson, Wisconsin
Emma Wangen (Mrs. Albert J. Erickson), White Bear, Minnesota

1909

Cornelia Arntzen (Mrs. Cora B. Slover), 715 E. Wright St., Tacoma, Washington
Martha A. Halvorson, 3421 Emerson Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minnesota
†Inga Jenson (Mrs. P. O. Mellom)
Laila Jenson (Dr. Laila Packman), Box 591, Iowa City, Iowa
Maybelle Jenson (Mrs. Oswald B. Overn), 1222 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Bergit Lee, Ross, Minnesota
Henrietta Opstedahl (Mrs. Melvin Hatlestad), 514 E. Oak St., Sioux Falls, South Dakota

From the Norwegian Course

Sigrid Hippe (Mrs. Peter Brende), Clark Fork, Idaho
Bernt Hofrenning (Pastor), 1342 2nd Ave. S., Fargo, North Dakota
Selma E. Johnson, Thor, Iowa
Christine Nelson, Westbrook, Minnesota
Ella E. Rialson (Mrs. C. M. Fosmark), Douglas, North Dakota
†Ottilia Slette (Mrs. Knut Knutson)

1910

†Alice Dahl (Mrs. John Tidemann)
Clara Hexom (Mrs. Carl Austat), Hettinger, North Dakota
†Mabel Holtan
Theresa Jetley (Mrs. Kossuth Alexander), 735 Lamore Ave., Vista, California
Olava Lommen (Mrs. S. Hammersland), Ossian, Iowa
Oscar Lovstuen, R. 6, Decorah, Iowa
Alice Oppedal (Mrs. Lewis Danielson), Story City, Iowa
Dagny Paulson (Mrs. H. Hinderaker), Astoria, South Dakota
Ragnhild Rogness (Mrs. A. M. Hippe), Glenwood, Minnesota
Johanna Scheie, 614 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

From the Norwegian Course

Emma Hammer, Baltic, South Dakota
Emma Johnson, 519 5th St., Albert Lea, Minnesota
Ida Lee, Isle, Minnesota
EmilieNess (Mrs. A. F. Anderson), Colfax, Wisconsin
†Nora Thompson (Mrs. O. B. Harstad)

1911

Marie Berg (Mrs. L. H. Frank), 1117 Jervis Ave., Palo Alto, California
Anna Isaacson (Mrs. Geo. Hutton), Canada
Stella G. Peterson, Astoria, South Dakota
Menora Steen, Walnut Grove, Minnesota
George Ulvilden (Pastor), 507 S. 6th St., La Crosse, Wisconsin
Clara Wrolstad (Mrs. Peter Svaeren), 133 S. Elmwood, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

From the Norwegian Course

Marie Hilleboe (Mrs. Sigurd M. Moe), 101 Summit Ave., Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Clara Midthun (Mrs. S. L. Tallakson), 2108 S. Freemont Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Amanda Storvik (Mrs. Albert O. Odegaard), 1212 "K" St., Springfield, Oregon

1912

Sigrid Berg, 1117 Jervis Ave., Palo Alto, California
Anga Dale, Parkland, Washington
†Ella T. Dokken
Charlotte Hammer (Mrs. Geo. Ulvilden), 507 S. 6th St., La Crosse, Wisconsin
Ferdinand Hegg, 4135 Devonshire St., Detroit 24, Michigan
Inga Hippe (Mrs. Herman Linde), Cyrus, Minnesota
Selma Lerdal (Mrs. J. Eitrem), Garretson, South Dakota
Henry Opheim, Beaver Creek, Minnesota
Alma Paulson (Mrs. Sam Kjenstad), 6020 Blaidsdel Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Marie E. Pederson, 6108 Russet St., Boise, Idaho
Mabel Thoreson, 2332 Hoyt Ave., Everett, Washington

From the Norwegian Course

Johanna Endahl (Mrs. Peter Lillehaug), Lane, South Dakota
Anna Loftness (Mrs. B. Hofrenning), 1342 2nd Ave. S., Fargo, North Dakota
Nora Romsos, 3915 2nd Ave. S., Minneapolis,Minnesota

1913

Five Year English-Norwegian Course

Edward H. Parsons, Humboldt, Iowa
Vera Hendrickson, Belgrade, Minnesota
Aagot Borge, 759 Locust St., Indiana, Pennsylvania

Five Year English-Latin Course

Minnie Saboe (Mrs. J. M. Bly), 211 N. Lincoln, Northfield, Minnesota

Four Year Certificate Course
Qualifying for First Grade State Certificate

†Elsie Espeland
Alice Jenson (Mrs. C. U. Faye), 314 Division St., Mankato, Minnesota

Dagmar Jordahl (Mrs. Clarence Leikvold), 500 High St., Decorah, Iowa
Alma J. Kaarstad (Mrs. Mills), Nicollet, Minnesota
Florence Larson (Mrs. Ingvold Lee), Balaton, Minnesota
Agnes Rorvik (Mrs. M. E. Hauge), 649 W. 113 St., Chicago 28, Illinois
Clara Sanden (Mrs. Sig. O. Bakke), Irene, South Dakota
Stella Scarvie (Mrs. Walter Simons), Flandreau, South Dakota
Cora Ulvilden (Mrs. Joe M. Otterby), R. 4, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Three Year Norwegian Course

†James Arthur Bernards (Pastor)
Magda Hoel (Mrs. Einer Peterson), 5529 Portland Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota

1914

Four Year English-Latin Course

Agnes Sundal (Mrs. Henry N. Dybvig), Dell Rapids, South Dakota

Four Year English-Norwegian Course

Ida Clarrissa Gilbertson (Mrs. H. L. Verwert), 7056 Stansbury St., Van Nuys, California
Hilda Leonora Kloster (Mrs. S. Nass), Huxley, Iowa
Phoebe Marguerite Moen (Mrs. P. B. Hoff), 110 Wheeler, Parkland, Washington
Mabel Elvina Rossum (Mrs. Clarence Jacobson), Waterford, Wisconsin
†Margaret Elizabeth Solheim

Three Year Norwegian Course

Rachel Froistad (Mrs. Lars Endahl), Lane, South Dakota
Celia Otilia Stephens, Scarville, Iowa

1915

Six Year Advanced Course

Selma Karin Bjerkeng (Mrs. J. A. Nyeggen), 20 W. Manor, Altadena, California
Anena Christine Christensen, 833 Marsh St., Mankato, Minnesota
Olinda Juliana Halvorson, 3421 Emerson Ave. S., Minneapolis 8, Minnesota
†Elva Lucile Larson
Gina Marie Lee (Mrs. G. K. Gilbertson), R. 1, Box 31, Brooten, Minnesota
Helene Marie Lunde (Mrs. Thos. Helmey), 5144 Sheridan Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Marguerite Johanna Grevstad (Mrs. P. M. Troen), 830 3rd St. N. E., Minot, N. D.

One Year High School Graduate Course

Dagny Olivia Magdalena Borge, 862 Terry Place, Madison, Wisconsin
†Myrtle Josephine Forde
Olive Carolyn Havneros (Mrs. Paul G. Vigness), 634 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.
Anna Gelina Hogevoll (Mrs. H. Wedell), Flandreau, South Dakota
Mabel Iverson (Mrs. Obed Nordlie), Hudson, South Dakota
Ingeborg Orwoll Reishus (Mrs. R. W. Kennard), Minot, North Dakota

Four Year Intermediate Course

Elma Christine Anderson (Mrs. R. W. Kraushaar), 812 S. Prairie Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Olga Elise Anderson (Mrs. Wm. Gantvoort), Castlewood, South Dakota
Clara Severeine Brunick (Mrs. Ole S. Larson), Gayville, South Dakota
Nora Nelsen, 615½ S. 9th St., Moorhead, Minnesota
†Helga Nathalie Paulson
Iva Gertrude Simons (Mrs. Chas. Fenicle), Flandreau, South Dakota
Adela Lucile Simonson, Mission Hill, South Dakota
Alma Mathilde Thoreson (Mrs. T. H. Peterson), Steilacoon, Washington
Ellen Pauline Troen (Mrs. J. M. Moe), Powell, Wyoming

1916

Six Year Advanced Course

Hannah E. Bjerkeng, 2440 N. Kedzie Blvd., Chicago 47, Illinois
Arla O. Scarvie (Mrs. Arthur O. Lee), Scandinavia, Wisconsin

Two Year High School Graduate Course

Anna G. Hogevoll (Mrs. Henning Wedell), Flandreau, South Dakota

One Year High School Graduate Course

Agnes Boe (Mrs. Agnes Boe Alvig), Spicer, Minnesota
Rikka Boe, 516 W. 14th St., Willmar, Minnesota
Eleonora Bottolfson (Mrs. Leonard R. Ulrich), Garske, North Dakota
Olga Knutson, Granite Falls, Minnesota
Thora Swenson, Decorah, Iowa

Three Year Norwegian Course

Selma Swenning (Mrs. John Schacker), 1011 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Michigan

Four Year Intermediate Course

Leonora Anderson (Mrs. Bennie Berg), Dell Rapids, South Dakota
Valborg Christopherson, 350 Beldon Ave., Chicago, Illinois
†Sofia A. Dalen (Mrs. Henry Thoelke)
Marie Engebretson (Mrs. Ed. Ormseth), Farwell, Minnesota
Rena A. Flotree (Mrs. Ray Dahlen), Colton, South Dakota
Bolette Grimson (Mrs. Bolette Carroll), Hatton, North Dakota
Olaf C. Solheim, 1408 Hill St., Sioux City, Iowa
Anna M. Steen (Mrs. B. J. Nelson), Clinton, Minnesota
Ella Steen (Mrs. Henry W. Fingarson), Walnut Grove, Minnesota

1917

Six Year Advanced Course

Wilhelmine Marie Hegg (Mrs. Olaf Olson), Bode, Iowa
Hulda Agnes Johnson (Mrs. Clarence Dralle), 2300 14 St., Bellingham, Washington
Ingeborg Waage, 334 Homer Ave., Palo Alto, California

Four Year Intermediate Course

Esther Arnston (Mrs. K. G. Kvaalen), Velva, North Dakota
Marguerite Hovde (Mrs. Ordell Dyrdal), 2430 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Olga M. Jenson, Overly, North Dakota
Agnes Lommen (Mrs. Harold Hammersland), Ossian, Iowa
Alma Olson, Callender, Iowa
Frederick W. Orvedal, Hot Springs, South Dakota
John Rudolph Orvedal, Flandreau, South Dakota
Jeannette Qualley, Decorah, Iowa
Lawrence Rudd, Faith, South Dakota

Three Year Norwegian Course

Emma Oline Tyssen, Clinton, Iowa

1918

Four Year Intermediate Course

John Emil Borgen (Pastor), Box 236, Cresco, Iowa
Belvena Ellefson (Mrs. Henry Tollefson), Colton, South Dakota
Laura Espeland, Butler, South Dakota
Christine Flotree, Albion, Nebraska
Ruth Hokenstad (Mrs. Wm. Schobohm), Aurora, South Dakota
Nellie Holen, 2215 Glenwood Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Magdalene E. Holtan (Mrs. Magdalene E. Elvehjem), 300 Queen Ave. N., Mpls., Minn.
Josie M. Hoven (Mrs. Edgar Erickson), Adrian, Minnesota
Hogan Iverson, Canton, South Dakota
Olga Larson (Mrs. Herb. Stangeland), Colman, South Dakota
Ruth I. Myli, Kensett, Iowa
Sylfest P. Orwoll, 127 W. Granada, Ontario, California
†Anette Otterness (Mrs. O. A. Erickson)
Ella Peterson (Mrs. Clayton M. Olson), Comstock, Minnesota
K. Olive Rue, Callender, Iowa
Helen Solheim (Mrs. Fred Walz), Milbank, South Dakota
Bennie C. Steen, Marrionette, Wisconsin
Eva Thompson (Mrs. C. Hemnes), Inwood, Iowa
Carl W. Tvedt, 623 S. Brand Blvd., San Fernando, California

Two Year High School Graduate Course

Ellen Kasberg, Decorah, Iowa
Ruby Linde (Mrs. Harry Grinde), Dane County, Wisconsin
Oline Olstad (Mrs. Iver Haugen), Portland, North Dakota
Agnes Scheie, 3332 5th Ave. S., Minneapolis 8, Minnesota
Alice Walker (Mrs. Grover Heideman), Winfred, South Dakota

1919

Graduated after Consolidation with Augustana

Mabel Amundson (Mrs. Soren O. Lemm), c/o Carl Amundson, Irene, South Dakota
Harriet Hilleboe, 63½ E. Gray St., Columbus 15, Ohio
Erbec Hooverson (Mrs. Tilman Swiggum), Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin
Ruth Jacobson, Waterville, Iowa
Ethel M. Johnson (Mrs. Walter Bruget), Josephine Sunset Home, Stanwood, Washington
Jennie Otterness (Mrs. John Erickson), Dell Rapids, South Dakota
Gertrude E. Paulson (Mrs. Walter Jerde), Aberdeen, South Dakota
Selma Peterson, 1224 W. 8 St., Los Angeles, California
Emma Rose (Mrs. Fred Hiswell), Clear Lake, South Dakota
Christie Saetveit, Colfax, Wisconsin
Alma O. Sanden (Mrs. And. E. Anderson), Ruthon, Minnesota
Nora Stordahl (Mrs. Nora Overgaard), Volga, South Dakota
Gladys Arness

1920

High School Course

Olaf M. Jordahl (Teacher, P.L.C.), Parkland, Washington
Oscar A. Jordahl (Pastor), Finley, North Dakota
Wilhelm G. Solheim, 1703 Kearney, Laramie, Wyoming

Intermediate Normal Course

Olga Bakke (Mrs. Hermad Ellefson), Aberdeen, Washington
Inga Lorenza Dehli (Mrs. Lloyd Hauske), Harpers Ferry, Iowa
Hazel J. Hanson (Mrs. C. A. Wilson), R. 1, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Alma L. Lovstuen (Mrs. Otto Hanson), Roland, Iowa
Thora V. Meisel (Mrs. T. P. Nelson), 1501 S. 5th Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Ragnhild Risty (Mrs. W. G. Solheim), 1703 Kearney, Laramie, Wyoming
Olga N. Thompson, Brookings, South Dakota

Roster of Students
The Lutheran Normal School

At Sioux Falls, S. D.
October, 1889 - June, 1918
And Augustana College, Sept. 1918 - June 1920

Symbols: † deceased; ‡ one year or both; g 93, year of graduation; S. Summer Session. In most cases addresses listed are the home addresses of students while at school. As only one list was available for the first two years (1889-90 and 1890-91), we had no way of determining who attended one or the other or both years. This uncertainty is indicated by the symbol ‡. M. music only. Chief source has been school catalogs. For the first two years and 1892-93, for which catalogs were not issued, enrollment lists were furnished by Dr. H. M. Blegen of Augustana College. In spite of extreme care exercised in listing names, errors will undoubtedly be found. Variations in spelling names, discontinuance of some post offices and names of others changed, were some of the difficulties encountered.

Aaberg, Helena, Devils Lake, N. D. ..... g 1902-03
Aaker, Lewis Alfred, Sherman, S. D. 1909-11
Aaker, Alice Marie, Jasper, Minn. ..... 1895-98; S. 1900
Aaker, Christine, Sherman, S. D. ... 1904-06
Aaker, Christine Mathilde, Flandreau, S. D. 1893-95
Aaker, John, Flandreau, S. D. 1897-98
Aaker, Lillian, R. #2, Sherman, S. D. 1913-15
Aaker, Olive W., Sherman, S. D. 1908-09; 1912-13
Aaker, Tina R., Oklee, Minn. 1916-17
Aaker, Selma Harriette, Colton, S. D. 1915-17
Aamold, Alma, Altamont, S. D. 1914-16
†Aanestad, Alma Marie, Sherman, S. D. ..... g 1895-99
†Aanestad, Cornelius Walter, Garretson, S. D. 1903-04
Aanestad, Helge M., Sherman S. D. ..... 1893-95; 1896-97; g 98-99
Aanestad, Henriette, Sherman, S. D. 1902-03
Aanestad, Martha Selina, Garretson, S. D. 1902-04
Aanaes, Tillie, Ossian, Ia. 1907-08
Aas, Ida, Baltic, S. D. 1910-12
Aas, Tina, Baltic, S. D. ..... g 1905-07
†Aasan (Ausan), Hans Peter, Baltic, S. D. ..... 1898-99; g 1900-03
Aasen, Emma, Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... S 1900; 1900-01
Aasen, Ida J., Manchester, Minn. 1899-1900
Aasen, Johan, Manchester, Minn. ... 1901-02
Aasen, John O., Baltic, S. D. ..... ‡1889-91, 1891-92
Aasen, Minnie, Baltic, S. D. 1905-07
Aasen, Olga M., Manchester, Minn. 1907-08; 1909-11
†Aasen, Severina, Manchester, Minn. .... 1895-96; g 1897-98
Actor, Rose, Wahpeton, N. D. 1906-07
Aga, Agnes Christine, Colton, S. D. 1911-13
Aga, Gottfred, Dell Rapids, S. D. ... 1898-99
Aga, Helen, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1903-06
Aga, Joseph, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1897-98
†Aga, Laura M., Dell Rapids, S. D. 1904-06; 1907-08
Almlie, Edna B., Renner, S. D. 1915-18; 1919-20
Almos, Clara, Estelline, S. D. 1903-04; 1905-06
Almlie, John P., Baltic, S. D. 1902-03
Amundson, Albert, Lily, S. D. 1901-02
Amundson, Carl A. 1892-93
Amundson, Josephine, Swift Falls, Minn. 1901-05
Amundson, Mabel C., Irene, S. D. ..... g 1915-19
Amundson, William, Lester Prairie, Minn. 1910-11
Anderson, Anton, S. D. ... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Anderson, Haldor, S. D. ... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Anderson, Adolph, Colton, S. D. 1889-90

Anderson, Adolph G., Sherman, S. D. 1907-08; 1909-10
†Anderson, Albert C., Dell Rapids, S. D. ..... g 1895-99
Anderson, Albert M., Sherman, S. D. 1907-08
Anderson, Alfred, R. #2, Waterville, Iowa 1914-15
Anderson, Alma I., Colfax, Wis. 1909-10
Anderson, Alma O., Tyler, Minn. 1909-10
Anderson, A. G., Vermillion, S. D. 1891-93
Anderson, Andrew A., Hills, Minn. 1900-02
Anderson, Andrew E., Deuel, S. D. 1899-1900
Anderson, Andrew L., Vermillion, S. D. ..... g 1892-98
(Name later changed to Leknes)
Anderson, Anna, Elroy, Wis. 1908-09
Anderson, Anna O., Hills, Minn. 1893-96; 1897-98
Anderson, Annie, Hendricks, Minn. 1915-16
Anderson, Arthur I., R. #4, Elk Point, S. D. 1913-14
Anderson, Atlanta, Hayward, Minn. 1899-1900
Anderson, A. S., Luverne, Minn. 1892-94
Anderson, Aug., Esterville, Iowa 1893-94
Anderson, Augustine, Esterville, Iowa 1894-95
Anderson, Bertha, Lyle, Minn. 1893-94
Anderson, Bertha, Clay Co., S. D. 1917-20
Anderson, Carl, Hartford, S. D. 1889-90
Anderson, Celia, Passadena, Calif. 1916-17
Anderson, Clara, R. #2, Hartford, S. D. ..... 1913-16; S. 16
Anderson, Clara B., Hills, Minn. ..... g 1900-03
†Anderson, Clara H., Valley Springs, S. D. 1902-05
Anderson, Clarence, Bode, Iowa 1901-02
Anderson, Clarence, Roland, Iowa 1914-15
Anderson, Delia, R. #1, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1913-14
Anderson, Edna Mildred, Waterville, Iowa 1916-18
Anderson, Clara Christine, R. #2, Tracy, Minn. ..... g 1911-15; S. 15
Anderson, Emma, Brandon, S. D. 1910-11
Anderson, Gina Tomine, R. #4, Luverne, Minn. 1916-19
Anderson, Gustav, Belgrade, Minn. 1909-11
Anderson, Helga, Fisher, Minn. 1916-18
Anderson, Henry Arthur, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1904-05
Anderson, Henry S., Flugstad, Iowa 1906-08
Anderson, Hilma, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1903-04
Anderson, Hilma Elise, Baltic, S. D. 1910-13
Anderson, Inga, Dunn Co., Wis. 1917-20
Anderson, Irene E., Westhope, N. D. 1915-18
Anderson, Jeanette, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1917-18
Anderson, Josie, Flugstad, Iowa ..... 1910-12; S. 13
Anderson, Laila, Big Fork, Minn. 1914-15
Anderson, Laura, Elon, Iowa 1899-01
Anderson, Leonora, Sherman, S. D. ..... g 1912-16
Anderson, Lewis Oswald, East Sioux Falls, S. D. 1911-12
Anderson, Mabel A., R. #2, Hartford, S. D. 1916-19
Anderson, Mathias, Spink, S. D. 1899-00
Anderson, Melia Karin, R. #2, Hartford, S. D. 1913-16
Anderson, Minnie Charlotte, Beresford, S. D. 1916-19
Anderson, Nora M., Flugstad, Iowa ..... 1905-07; S. 11
Anderson, Norman, Hartford, S. D. 1915-17
Anderson, Olga Elisa, Clear Lake, S. D. ..... 1909-12; g 1914-15; S. 15
Anderson, Oscar, Center Point, S. D. 1902-04
Anderson, Oscar, Clay County, S. D. 1917-18
Anderson, Ovila, Bottineau Co., N. D. 1917-18
Anderson, Rhoda G., Lake City, Minn. 1915-17
Anderson, Sena, R. #4, Luverne, Minn. 1912-14
Anderson, Simon Kainet, R. #4, Luverne, Minn. 1913-14
Anderson, Tillia, Ossian, Iowa 1902-03
Anseth, Hilda, Cottonwood, Minn. 1899-00
Opdahl, Gilbert J. 1892-93
Apelseth, John, Hills, Minn. 1891-92; 1893-94; 1895-96
Apland, Lizzie 1892-93
Appelseth, John, S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Arneson, Alfred M., Hanley Falls, Minn. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-92
Arneson, Theodor, Hartman, S. D. 1901-02
Arness, Gladys, R. #6, Decorah, Iowa ..... 1914-17; g 1918-19
Arness, Stella, Decorah, Iowa 1906-07
Arnston, Esther, Velva, N. D. ..... g 1914-17
Arntzen, Anna K., Hanley Falls, Minn. 1907-08
Arntzen, Cornelia, Hanley Falls, Minn. ..... g 1906-09

Arseth, Clara,
Canby, Minn. 1908-09; 1910-11
Ask, Carl,
Hendricks, Minn.....1901-02; 1906-07
Askim, Anna Mathilda,
R. #1, Morris, Minn.....1913-15
Aune, Gerhard J., Sherman, S. D...1900-01
Austad, Oliver, Arlington, S. D....1908-10
Austin, Alice M.,
Colton, S. D.....1902-03; 1904-05
Austin, Anna,
Baltic, S. D.....1891-92; 1893-94
Austin, Carl Albert,
Colton, S. D.....1900-02
Austin, Amalia,
Colton, S. D.....‡1889-90, 1890-91
Austin, Annie, S. D.....‡1889-90, 1890-91
Austin, Clara S., Colton, S. D.....1904-05
†Austin, Henry, Baltic,
S. D...1893-98; 1899-00; S. 00; g 1901-03
Austin, Otto G., Colton, S. D.....1904-05
Austin, Theodor, Baltic, S. D.....1895-98
Austin, Tillie,
Baltic, S. D.....1895-97; g 1898-99
Axness, Julia, Willmar, Minn.....1903-04
Axness, Martha, Willmar, Minn....1903-04
Baardseng, Alfred,
Center Point, S. D.....1901-02
Bakke, H. A., Estelline, S. D.....1895-96
Bakke, M. A., Estelline, S. D.....1895-96
Bakke, Olga,
R. #2, Waterville, Iowa ..... g 1916-20
Bakke, Theodore,
R. #2, Waterville, Iowa.....1914-15
Bakkegaard, Lauritz, Lilly, S. D....1904-07
Bale, Caroline, Glenwood, Minn. ..1905-06
Beck, Erika L., Normanna, Texas 1915-16
Belsheim, Thomas, Iowa ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Bemis, Lois, Clear Lake, S. D.....1914-15
Benson, Gertrude B., Parker, S. D. .1904-05
Benson, Lars, Manston, Wis.....1908-09
Benson, Mabel Hattie,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1913-14
Benson, Otto 1892-93
Berg, Albert E.,
Newman Grove, Nebr. ... 1899-01
Berg, Anna J., Willmar, Minn. .. 1906-09
†Berg, A. C.,
Starbuck, Minn. .. 1895-96; g 1899-01
Berg, Alva, R. #1, Baltic, S. D. 1914-15
Berg, A. L., Minn. .... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Berg, C. A., Minn..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Berg, Dagny, Colfax, Wis. 1912-14
Berg, Eleonora,
Minn.....‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1892-93
Berg, Eli H., Boone Co., Nebr. ...1897-99
†Berg, Helga Marie,
Washington Prairie, Iowa.....g 1895-99
Berg, Ida Marie, Newman Grove,
Nebr.....1892-94; g 1896-98
†Berg, Julia, Washington Prairie,
Iowa.....1897-98; g 1899-01; S. 1900
Berg, Julia E., Albert Lea, Minn....1910-11
Berg. Lettie, Oakland, Minn.....1905-06
Berg, Marie J., Willmar, Minn...g 1907-11
Berg, Martha Inga,
Willmar, Minn.....1910-12
Berg, Rina Mathilde,
Willmar, Minn.....1899-01; g 1902-04
Berg, Sigrid K.,
Willmar, Minn.....1907-10; g 1911-12
Berge, Sigri, Harper Co., Nebr.....1917-20
Berger, Lydia, Rembrandt, Iowa....1902-03
Berger, Berthilde,
Rembrandt, Iowa.....g 1901-03
Berger, Ole C., Brandt, S. D.....1896-98
Bergh, Eleonora (Ella),
Sacred Heart, Minn....1892-95; 1896-97
Bergh, Ingeborg, Minn...‡1889-90, 1890-91
Bergh, Mathilde,
Renville Co., Minn.....1897-98
Bergum, Albert, Bode, Iowa.....1903-05
Bergum, John Louis,
Bode, Iowa.....1903-04; 1905-08
†Bernards, James Arthur,
Locust, Iowa..... g 1910-13
Berven, George Oscar, Baltic, S. D. .1910-13
Berven, Selma Louise, Baltic, S. D. .1910-12
Berven, Albert O.,
Baltic, S. D.....1893-94; 1895-97
Berven, Clara, Baltic, S. D.....1902-04
Berven, Ellen, Baltic, S. D.....1900-01
Berven, Ellen Christine,
Volin, S. D..... 1895-96
Berven, Inga
Baltic, S. D.....g 1898-02; S. 1901
Berven, Lewis, Baltic, S. D. 1898-99
Berven, Swen, Bradley, S. D.....1894-95
Bervin, Albert..... 1892-93
Bervin, Ole L., Bluff Center,
S. D.....‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-94
Bicket, Ross, Kalispell, Mont. 1916-17
Bidne, Gilman L., Baltic, S. D. .. 1915-17
Big Thunder, Wittenberg, Wis. .. 1916-17
Bilstad, Mamie Myrtle,
Callender, Iowa 1911-12
Bim, Henry, Sherman, S. D. 1910-11
Birkeland, Marie,
Twin Valley, Minn.... 1900-01; 1903-04
Bjerk, Andrew,
Beaver Creek, Minn. . 1895-96; 1897-98
Bjerk, James, Beaver Creek, Minn. 1895-96
Bjerke, Agnes Elvina, Volga, S. D. 1915-18
Bjerke, Andrew..... 1892-93
Bjerkeng, Hannah Elise,
Beldenville, Wis..... g 1910-16

Bjerkeng, Selma Karin, Beldenville, Wis. ..... g 1909-15
Bjornson, Marie, Newman Grove, Nebr. ..... 1895-97; g 1898-00
Bjornstad, Inga, Pierce Co., Wis. ... 1917-18
Blaalid, John O., Newman Grove, Nebr. 1902-03
Blaalid, Justus, Gibbon, Minn. 1902-06
Blegstad, Hans, Brandt, S. D. 1900-01
Blilie, Kathrina Agnes, Flandreau, S. D. ..... g 1902-04
Blom, Lydia, Faribault Co., Minn. .. 1917-18
Bly, Anna Josephine, Rt. 2, Garretson, S. D. 1913-14
Bly, Harvey J., Garretson, S. D. 1907-08
†Bly, John M., Ruthon, Minn. 1903-04
Bly, John P., Hills, Minn. 1902-03
Bly, Julia A., Garretson, S. D. 1903-05
†Bly, Martha Bertine, Hills, Minn. ..... g 1902-06
Boe, Adolph, Squier, Minn. 1900-01
†Boe, Agnes, New London, Minn. ..... g 1915-16
Boe, Alfred, Presho, S. D. 1913-14
Boe, Dagny, Minnehaha Co., S. D. .. 1917-18
Boe, Florence Esther, Murdock, Minn. 1915-17
†Boe, Gladys, Rt. 4, New London, Minn. 1914-15
Boe, Karen, Minnehaha Co., S. D. .. 1917-18
Boe, Laura H., Murdock, Minn. 1910-14
Boe, Rikka, New London, Minn. .. g 1915-16
Boland, Clara, Menomonie, Wis. .. M. 1915-17; 1919-20
Boland, Esther Adelle, Menomonie, Wis. 1915-17
Borge, Anna, Stoughton, Wis. 1914-15
Borge, Dagny Olivia Magdalena, Stoughton, Wis. ..... g 1914-15
Borge, Marion Kathrina Aagot, Stoughton, Wis. ..... g 1911-13
Borge, Martha, Decorah, Iowa 1905-07
Borge, Sunniva F., Washington Prairie, Iowa ..... g 1901-03
Borgen, Andrew, Sioux Falls, S. D. .. 1907-09
Borgen, John Emil, Rt. 4, Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... g 1913-18
Borgen, Emil L., Bottineau Co., N. D. 1914-15; 1916-18
Borsheim, Helena, Lake Mills, Iowa 1910-11
Bothne, Gina Antonette, Bode, Iowa 1903-04
Bothne, M. S., Langhei, Minn. 1902-03
Bottolfson, Arnfin, Albert Lea, Minn. ..... g 1900-01
Bottolfson, Bertha Marie, Albert Lea, Minn. 1893-94
Bottolfson, Eleonora, Starweather, N. D. ..... g 1915-16
Bottolfson, Leona, Meckling, S. D. .. 1911-12
Bowen, Christian, Rock Co., Minn. .. 1897-98
Boyum, Mabel C., Rt. 2, Fairfax, Minn. 1912-14
Braa, S. A., S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Bragstad, Clara, Sioux Falls, S. D. .. 1899-00
Bragstad, Lydia, Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... g 1903-07
Brandt, Dikka, Brandt, S. D. 1896-97
Brandjord, Nettie, Randall, Iowa .. 1899-00
Brandvig, Henry, Story City, Iowa .. 1891-92
Bratager, Irvin, Sioux Falls, S. D. .. 1907-08
Bratrud, Randi, Sioux Falls, S. D. .. 1914-15
Braum, Anna, Renville Co., Minn. .. 1898-99
Braum, Emma, Renville Co., Minn. 1898-99
Brekke, Anna Mathilde, Calmar, Iowa 1910-12
Brekke, Marguerite, Calmar, Iowa .. 1912-15
Brende, Alma Emilie, Renner, S. D. 1911-14
Brende, Clara, Renner, S. D. 1916-18
Brende, Emelia, Rt. 1, Renner, S. D. 1914-18
Brende, Gilbert, Sverdrup, S. D. 1895-96
Brende, Gustav, S. D. .... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Brende, Gustav L., Baltic, S. D. 1904-05
†Brende, Joseph G., Baltic, S. D. .... g 1896-00; M. 1909-10, 1911-12
Brende, Mrs. J. G., Baltic, S. D. ..... M. 1909-10, 1911-14
Brende, Olga Bertina, Baltic, S. D. .. 1910-13
Brende, Oscar, Baltic, S. D. 1911-12
Brende, Peter O., Appleton, Minn. .. 1905-07
Brendsel, Agnes, Baltic, S. D. 1911-14
Brendsel, Anna, Humboldt, S. D. ..... 1908-09; S. 1911
Brendsel, Ingeborg, Humboldt, S. D. ..... 1908-10; S. 1911
Brendsel, Karen J., Baltic, S. D. ..... M. 1904-05; 1905-06
Brendsel, Louise, Humboldt, S. D. .. 1909-12
Brendsel, Marie, Rt. 1, Baltic, S. D. 1914-16
†Brevig, Julia, Renville Co., Minn. ..... g 1898-99
Brevig, Leonora, Starbuck, Minn. .. 1913-16
Brevig, Lillie Caroline, Hancock, Minn. ..... g 1902-05
†Bringsosen, Olivia, Independence, Wis. ..... g 1903-05
Broe, Julia 1892-93
Brohom, Carl O. 1892-93
Bronstad, Jesse M., Cliffton, Texas 1912-13
Browning, Effie L., Fulda, Minn. .. 1915-16
Brudvig, Nils, S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91

Brudvig, Syvert N., Jamesville, S. D. 1894-95
Bruget, Emil J., Mission Hill, S. D. 1894-95
Bruget, Florence, Rt. 2, Mission Hill, S. D. 1914-16
Bruland, Andrew, Bradish, Nebr. 1904-05
Bruland, Henry, Newman Grove, Nebr. 1906-08
Brunick, Clara Severine, Rt. 3, Vermillion, S. D. 1910-13; g 14-15; S. 15
†Buckneberg, Adolph, Klondike, Iowa g 1900-01
†Buckneberg, Ingvald, Klondike, Iowa g 1898-01
†Buckneberg, Mandius, Klondike, Iowa 1900-02
Budal, Emma, Toronto, S. D. 1906-07
Bue, Martin, Minn. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
†Bugge, Gustine, Albert Lea, Minn. 1899-00
Bull, Gerd, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1915-16
Bunde, Lawrence, Rt. 2, Hartford, S. D. 1914-15
Bunde, Nathalie, Hartford, S. D. 1915-18
Bunde, Olga, Rt. 2, Hartford, S. D. S. 13; 1914-15
Bunde, Theander, Lyons, S. D. 1913-14
Bunde, Clara, Hartford, S. D. 1917-20
Bygg, Anette, Rt. 2, Hartford, S. D. S. 1913; 1911-14
Byrkland, Trygve, Gayville, S. D. 1915-16
Cammerud, Clara, Starbuck, Minn. M. 1909-10
Carlsberg, Gustav B., S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Carsrud, John, Colton, S. D. 1899-00
Carsrud, Jens, Colton, S. D. 1907-08
Carsrud, Selma, Colton, S. D. M. 1914-15
Carter, Alfred, Lesterville, S. D. 1903-05
Carter, Alma, Lesterville, S. D. 1907-09
Carter, Annie, Molan, S. D. g 1900-02
Carter, Olga, Mound, S. D. 1907-09; S. 12
Carter, Tellef E., Lesterville, S. D. 1908-09
Christensen Anena Christine, 833 Marsh St., Mankato g 1909-15
Christensen, Christian, Republican, S. D. 1899-00
Christensen, Julia Sophia, New Hampton, Iowa 1911-12
Christensen, Marie, Gayville, S. D. 1895-96
Christensen, Susie Christine, New Hampton, Iowa 1911-12
Christianson, Carl J., Hector, Minn. 1892-93; 1894-95
Christianson, Hannah, Rt. 5, Hector, Minn. 1912-14
Christianson, Theoline, Rt. 5, Hector, Minn. 1913-14; 1915-16
Christianson, Willie, Frederick, S. D. 1906-07
Christopherson, Christoff, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Christopherson, Alfred, Amherst, Minn. 1895-96
Christopherson, Chris, Naples, S. D. 1892-94
Christopherson, Dagny, Waseca, Wis. 1904-05
Christopherson, Henry, Mayfield, S. D. 1900-01
Christopherson, J. Marie, Pigeon Falls, Wis. g 1906-08
Christopherson, Miller, Mayfield, S. D. 1901-02
Christopherson, Nettie, Mayfield, S. D. 1901-02
Christopherson, Valborg, Pigeon Falls, Wis. g 1914-16
Clausen, Laverne, Corson, S. D. 1915-17
Clave, Nora, Bode, Iowa S. 1901; g 1900-02
Cleven, Melvin, Lily, S. D. 1909-10
Cole, Ismil, Story City, Iowa 1895-96
Collin, Ole S., Sacred Heart, Minn. 1901-02
Cook, Mabel, Rt. 2, Egan, S. D. 1914-16
Corson, Albert, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1898-99
Craft, Joseph C., Canton, S. D. 1900-01
Crogan, Lena, Starbuck, Minn. 1904-05
†Dahl, Alice J., Gayville, S. D. 1907-08; g 1909-10; M. 1910-11
Dahl, Conrad N., Revere, Minn. 1907-08
Dahl, Alma, Cottonwood, Minn. 1898-00
Dahl, Anna, Cottonwood, Minn. 1896-97; g 1899-00
Dahl, Anna, Gayville, S. D. g 1891-96
Dahl, Inga Sophie, Gayville, S. D. g 1897-00; S. 1900
Dahl, Joseph A., Cottonwood, Minn. 1899-00
Dahl, G. H., Sioux Falls, S. D. M. 1911-12
†Dahl, Hans P., Gayville, S. D. g 1899-01
Dahl, Hilbert S., Cottonwood, Minn. 1910-11
Dahl, Lena, Gibbon, Minn. 1904-06
†Dahl, Louise P., Gayville, S. D. g 1900-03
Dahl, Margrete, Gayville, S. D. M. 1912-13
Dahl, Martha, Renville, Minn. 1900-01
†Dahl, Peder P., Cottonwood, Minn. g 1896-98
Dahl, Ragnhild, Humboldt Co., Iowa M. 1917-18
Dahl, Selma, Cottonwood, Minn. 1898-99
Dale, Agnes, Burbank, S. D. 1915-16
Dale, Albert, Bode, Iowa 1903-04
Dale, Anga, Bode, Iowa g 1908-12

Dale, Bergitte (Bertha), Spink, S. D. 1898-01
Dale, Leonhard, Spink, S. D. 1898-99
Dale, Nettie Marie, Bode, Iowa 1910-12
Dale, Ida, Burbank, S. D. 1915-16
Dale, Oscar, Bode, Iowa 1903-04
Dalen, Georgina, McCook Co., S. D. 1917-20
†Dalen, Sophia Anna, Montrose, S. D. ..... 1910-13; g 1915-16
Danielson, Dorthea, S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Danielson, Bertine, Beaver Creek, Minn. 1897-98
Danielson, Christine, Beaver Creek, Minn. 1907-08
Davik, Abraham R., S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Decorah, Benjamin, Black River Falls, Wis. 1915-16
Dehli, Inga Lorenza, Harpers Ferry, Iowa ..... g 1916-20
Distad, Emma, Astoria, S. D. 1901-02
Dokken, Alfred, Sherman, S. D. 1901-02; 1903-04
Dokken, Anna P., Sherman, S. D. 1907-08
Dokken, Clara A., Astoria, S. D. 1902-05
†Dokken, Ella Theodora, Astoria, S. D. ..... g 1908-12
Dokken, George H., Rock Co., Minn. 1897-99
Dokken, Judith, Brandt, S. D. 1916-18
Dokken, Mabel, Rt. 1, Brandt, S. D. 1913-14
Dokken, Norma, Rt. 1, Brandt, S. D. 1914-16
Dolven, Amanda E., Rt. 1, Morris, Minn. 1913-14
Dybvig, Nellie, Colton, S. D. 1911-12
Dyrdal, Louis, Brandon, S. D. 1904-05
Edgar, Bina S., Dexter, Minn. 1909-10
Edmundson, Bertin, Garretson, S. D. 1910-11
Egeberg, Ole 1892-93
Egeland, Marie Josephine, Iowa ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Egge, Adolph, Corson, S. D. 1896-98
Egge, Arthur, Shindlar, S. D. 1904-05
Egge, Cora, Rt. 1, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1913-14
Egge, Edwina, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1907-08
Egge, Ella, East Sioux Falls, S. D. 1900-01; 1902-06
Egge, Gustav, Garretson, S. D. 1905-06
Egge, Karen, Princeton, Minn. 1902-03
Egge, Martin, Shindler, S. D. 1901-02
Egge, Priscilla, Rt. 1, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1913-14
Egge, Sophie, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1897-98
Eggebraaten, Mildred Alida, Wentworth, S. D. 1916-19
Eggen, Henrikka, Sverdrup, S. D. 1895-96
Eide, Ingvald, Rt. 1, Baltic, S. D. 1914-15
Eikre, Rasmus, Walcott, N. D. 1905-06
Eikrem, Ole J., Calumet Co., Mich. 1898-99
Eitrem, Ingvald, Colton, S. D. 1916-17
Eken, Joseph Oliver, Volga, S. D. 1910-12
Eken, Selma O., Volga, S. D. 1907-09
Ekanger, Andrew M., Colton, S. D. 1907-09
Elgaaen, Ole Iver, Baltic, S. D. 1895-96
Eliason, Belva, Renner, S. D. 1911-12
Eliason, Gertrude, Renner, S. D. 1904-07
†Ellefson, Agnes B., Willmar, Minn. ..... g 1901-02
Ellefson, Anna, Walnut Grove, Minn. 1901-03
Ellefson, Bernhart, Flandreau, S. D. 1907-09
Ellefson, Edwin, Willmar, Minn. ..... g 1891-94
Ellefson, Elmer, Pipestone Co., Minn. 1917-20
Ellefson, Belvina, Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... g 1914-18
Ellefson, Julia, Granite Falls, Minn. ..... S. 1901, g 1898-03
Ellefson, Louise, Flandreau, S. D. 1899-00
Ellefson, Oleanna, Swift Falls, Minn. 1901-02
Ellefson, Olive, Granite Falls, Minn. 1901-02
Ellefson, P. E., Minn. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Ellefson, Stella, Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... M. 1913-15; 1916-17
Ellingsen, Edwin E., S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Ellingson, Albert, Sherman, S. D. 1901-02
Ellingson, Carroll Andrew, Flandreau, S. D. 1916-17
Ellingson, Elise, Amboy, Minn. 1911-12
Ellingson, Glenn Irvin, Flandreau, S. D. 1916-18
Ellingson, Helena, Belview, Minn. 1903-06
Ellingson, Ole, Jasper, Minn. 1896-98
Ellingson, Oleanne, Swift Falls, Minn. ..... g 1901-02
Ellingson, Oscar, Belview, Minn. 1902-03; 1904-05
Ellingson, Sivert, Jasper, Minn. 1900-01
Elott, Edna, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1912-13
Elvebak, Anna M., Minn. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Elvestrom, Anna, Homedahl, Minn. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-92; 93-95

Emerson, Julia,
Toronto, S. D. 1905-08 1909-10
Emmersen, Juul, Minn. ..‡1889-90, 1890-91
Emrud, Agnes, Alden, Minn. 1913-14
Enang, Petra Sofie, Presho, S. D. ... 1916-19
Endal, Alfred, Lane, S. D. 1913-17
Endal, Johanna,
Lane, S. D. ..... 1904-07; g 1911-12
Endal, John Martin, Lane, S. D. ... 1911-12
Endal, Julius L.,
Lane, S. D. 1912-13; 1914-17
Endreson, Magne,
Hayfield, Minn. ..... g 1903-06
†Enestvedt, Louise M.,
Belview, Minn. ..... g 1901-05
Engebretson, Marie,
Starbuck, Minn. ..... g 1912-16; S. 16
Engelsgjerd, Tomine,
Round Valley, Nebr. ..... g 1902-07
Engen, Minda, Kindred, N. D. 1906-07
†Enger, Johanna Christine,
Cleveland, Ohio ..... g 1896-98
Ericksen, Johanne, Iowa ..‡1889-90, 1890-91
Erickson, Bertha 1892-93
Erickson, Edward 1892-93
Erickson, Emma, Irene, S. D. 1915-16
Erickson, Gina 1892-93
Erickson, Gladys,
Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... S. 1916; 1914-19
Erickson, Maurice,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1913-15
Erickson, Sena, Brandon, Minn. 1892-94
Erickson, Bertha, Hector, Minn. ... 1895-96
Ericson, Alma S., Irene, S. D. 1909-10
†Ericson, Blanche, Hector,
Minn. ..... 1894-96; 1897-98; g 1899-00
Ericson, Charlotte M.,
Bode, Iowa ..... 1901-04; g 1905-06
Ericson, Ingeborg,
Naples, S. D. ..... S. 1901; g 1899-02
Ericson, Olga, Hartland, Minn. 1910-11
Erstad, Gusta Dagny, Rt. 3, Sherman,
S. D. ..... S. 1915; 1911-14; 1917-18
Espeland, Christopher N.,
Waterville, Iowa 1910-11
†Espeland, Elsie Ingeborg,
Waterville, Iowa ..... g 1909-13
†Espeland, Julia,
Waterville, Iowa ..... 1903-05; g 1906-08
Espeland, Laura,
Rt. 1, Butler, S. D. ..... g 1914-18
Espeseth, Andrew Theodore,
Jasper, Minn. 1895-98
Espeseth, Anna A., Flandreau,
S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-94
Espeseth, Martha, Calmar, Iowa 1909-10
Espeseth, Lawrence,
McIntosh, Minn. 1901-02
Espeseth, Ragnhild, Flandreau,
S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-94
Estrem, Emilie (Emelia),
Willmar, Minn. ..... 1892-94; g 1896-97
Estrem, Esther,
Fergus Falls, Minn. 1908-09
Estrem, Hanna,
Kandiyohi Co., Minn. 1898-99
Evans, Carrie,
Closter, Nebr. 1895-96; 1898-99
Evanson, Clara R.,
Portland, N. D. ..... g 1903-05
†Evebo, Elias, Echo, Minn. 1899-00
Evenson, Abraham, Stene, Minn. ... 1900-01
Evenson, Helmer, S. D. ..‡1889-90, 1890-91
Everson, Zeno Orvel,
Mankato, Kans. 1906-08
Eystad, Anna, Alberta, Minn. 1904-05
Fagerhaug, Ingeborg I.,
Irene, S. D. 1894-95
Fanebust, Ottina,
Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... S. 00; 1898-01
†Fanebust, Sophia,
Sioux Falls, S. D. .. S. 1900, 01; g 1898-01
Fannemel, M. 1891-93
Fannemel, Peter M. 1891-93
Fauske, Andrew, S. D. ..‡1889-90, 1890-91
Felland, Gunhild T.,
Idaho ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Field, Tillie,
Newman Grove, Nebr. 1895-96
†Fimmeland, Andrew N.,
Volga, S. D. ..... g 1895-98
Findahl, Jennette,
Flandreau, S. D. 1899-00
Findahl, Lena, Flandreau, S. D. 1899-00
Fingarson, Ida,
Walnut Grove, Minn. 1901-02
Fjelstul, Letta, Ridgeway, Iowa 1910-13
Flaamoe, Bernt G.,
Sverdrup, S. D. 1891-92
Fladmark, Helena,
Effington, S. D. 1915-16
Flaskerud, Karen, Calmar, Iowa 1902-03
Flatland, Helena F.,
New Effington, S. D. 1916-17
Flom, Emma, Delhi, Minn. 1905-06
†Flom, Rosella, Delhi, Minn. ..... g 1901-05
Flotree, Christine,
Rt. 1, Albion, Nebr. ..... g 1914-18
Flotree, Rena Anetta,
Rt. 1, Albion, Nebr. ..... g 1911-16
Fods, Olive Clarice,
Rt. 1, Colton, S. D. 1913-15
Forde, Myrtle Josephine,
Bryant, S. D. ..... S. 1915; g 1914-15
Forester, Gertrude,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1907-09
Forseth, Alfred, Garretson, S. D. ... 1907-08

Forseth, Anna M., Garretson, S. D. 1907-08; 1909-10
Fosmark, Carl M., Pipestone, Minn. ..... 1896-00; g 1906-07
Fosmark, Inga L., Alberta, Minn. .. 1904-05
Fosmoe, John G., Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... S. 1901; g 1895-00
Fosness, Louis, Presho, S. D. 1916-18
Foss, Annie, Gaylord, Minn. 1901-02
Foss, Anna Bertine, Gaylord, Minn. 1899-00
Foss, Edward A., Starbuck, Minn. .. 1898-00
Foss, Ingeborg M., Franklin, Minn. 1906-07
Foss, Josephine, Gaylord, Minn. 1901-02
Foss, Lars, Huxley, Iowa 1891-96
Foss, Martha E., Franklin, Minn. .. 1909-10
Fossum, Ethel, Ellsworth, Iowa 1915-16
Foss, Mabel B., Hendricks, Minn. ..... 1905-08; M. 1910-11
Freng, Johan C., Gayville, S. D. 1894-95
Froistad, Rachel, Bradish, Nebr. .. g 1910-14
Froseth, Gisle, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1917-18
Frost, Helen C., Anna M. Huseth Memor. Assn., Shismaref, Alaska 1914-16
Fugleberg, Alma, Steele Co., N. D. .. 1917-18
Fundaun, Joseph O., Rt. 3, Garretson, S. D. 1913-14
Funk, Peter H., Ruthton, Minn. 1905-06
Furness, Anna, Norman, Iowa 1905-06
Fylling, Carl, Nurey, S. D. 1895-96
Gabrielson, Elias, Luverne, Minn. .. 1891-92
Gabrielson, Ole, Luverne, Minn. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-93
Gauthun, Ole O., Wentworth, S. D. 1904-06
†Gerhardson, Anna Marie, Belgrade, Minn. 1909-10; 1911-12; 1913-14
Gerhardson, Gertie, Yankton, S. D. .. 1917-18
Gilbertson, Gilbert, Minn. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Gilbertson, Gusta Louise, Clear Lake, S. D. 1903-04; 1905-06
Gilbertson, Helga Josephine, Clear Lake, S. D. 1903-04
Gilbertson, Ida Clarisse, Portland, N. D. ..... g 1912-14
Gjere, Louis A., Hatton, N. D. 1893-94
Gotaas, Olaf 1892-93
Graff, Lester, Rt. 2, Valley Springs, S. D. 1914-16
Graff, Raymond, Brandon, S. D. 1914-15
Graff, Norman, Brandon, S. D. 1912-15
Graff, Norton Palmer, Valley Springs, S. D. 1911-14
Gran, Martin, Mayfield, S. D. 1901-02
Grande, A. Bergitta, Cottonwood, Minn. 1914-15
Grandhagen, John, Lyon Co., Minn. 1897-98
Grangaard, Inga, Willmar, Minn. .. g 1901-02
Gravning, Ole, Toronto, S. D. 1906-07
Green, Emily, Florence, Minn. 1896-97
Green, Fred, Florence, Minn. 1894-95
Gregerson, Laura, Petersburg, Nebr. 1908-09
Grevstad, Agnes B., Deerfield, Wis. ..... g 1906-08
Grevstad, Marguerite Johanna, Deerfield, Wis. ..... g 1912-15
†Grimso, Hans A., Washington Prairie, Iowa ..... g 1896-00
Grimson, Bolette, Rt. 4, Hatton, N. D. .. S. 1916; g 1912-16
Grimson, Gina, Rt. 4, Hatton, N. D. 1912-14
Grodal, John M., Linn Grove, Iowa 1909-10
Gryting, Helena, Belview, Minn. 1907-08
Gryting, John P., Milacca, Minn. .. 1906-07
Gryting, Reier, Belview, Minn. 1898-99
†Gryting, Theodore, Belview, Minn. ..... g 1898-02
Gulbraa, Nellie, Codington Co., S. D. ..... M. 1917-18
Guldwick, Ruby, Wakonda, S. D. .. 1896-97
†Gullerud, Olaf M., Zumbrota, Minn. ..... g 1899-02
Gullickson, Grace, Ridgeway, Iowa .. 1912-13
Gullickson, Sigurd, Kingsbury Co., S. D. 1917-18
Gullickson, Clara E., Iowa ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Gunderson, Carl, Vermillion, S. D. 1894-95
Gunderson, G. M., Sverdrup, S. D. .. 1895-96
Gunderson, Gunda, Albert Lea, Minn. 1905-07
Gunderson, Joseph, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1898-99
Guttebo, Dorthea, Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... M. 1914-15
Guttebo, Emilia, Huxley, Iowa 1899-00; 1906-07
Guttebo, Charlotte, Woonsocket, S. D. 1912-13
Haatvedt, Alma, Callender, Iowa .. 1912-13
Haatvedt, Hannah, Lakota, N. D. .. 1917-18
Haatvedt, Rachel, Calmar, Iowa 1902-03
Haatvedt, Ruth Irene, Lakota, N. D. 1916-18
Haaverson, Adolph 1892-93
Hagen, Eddie H., Rt. 2, Waterville, Iowa 1914-15

Hagen, Mildred,
Chippewa Co., Minn. 1917-20
Haldorson, Andria,
Hancock, Minn. 1902-03; 1905-06
†Hallanger, Martha Christine,
Bode, Iowa ..... g 1902-04
Halls, Albert, Rock Co., Minn. 1898-99
Halls, Arthur M., Hills, Minn. 1904-05
Halls, Carl B., Hills, Minn. 1899-01
Halls, Eliza, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1895-96
Halseth, Kristi, Gayville,
S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-92
Halvorson, Alfred O.,
Brandt, S. D. 1909-10
Halvorson, Christian,
Minn. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Halvorsen, Ingeborg,
Westby, Wis. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Halvorson, Cora, Swift Co., Minn. 1917-18
Halvorson, Ella, Rockdale, Wis. 1910-11
†Halversen, Frances,
Rt. 5, Marengo, S. D. 1913-14
Halvorson, Helma Grace,
Decorah, Iowa 1916-17
Halvorson, Henry,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1895-96
Halvorson, Martha A.,
Waukon, Iowa ..... g 1906-09
Halvorson, Olinda Juliana,
Waukon, Iowa ..... 1909-11; g 1912-15
Halvorson, Simen,
Watson Co., Minn. 1897-98
†Halvorson, Sophine,
Hancock, Minn. 1911-12
Halvorson, Stanton,
Brandt, S. D. 1908-10; 1911-12
Halvorson, Theodor, Astoria, S. D. 1904-06
†Hammer, Alma J.,
Spring Valley, Wis. 1907-13
Hammer, Carl, Sherman, S. D. 1907-08
Hammer, Emma R.,
Sherman, S. D. ..... g 1906-10
Hammer, Marie, Estelline, S. D. 1903-04
Hammer, Mildred Charlotte,
Spring Valley, Wis. ..... 1907-08; g 1909-12
Hammer, Paul, Gladys, N. D. 1907-08
Hamre, Anna,
Granite Falls, Minn. 1904-06
Hannem, Gertrude,
Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... g 1895-98
Hanson, Agnes, Rt. 2,
Mission Hill, S. D. 1914-16; 1917-18
Hanson, Albert K., Madison, S. D. 1904-07
Hanson, Albin, Lily, S. D. 1904-05
Hanson, Alma Marie,
Mayville, N. D. ..... S. 1901; g 1897-01
Hanson, Amanda J.,
Vermillion, S. D. 1906-08
Hanson, Andrea Christine,
Rt. 3, Vermillion, S. D. 1916-17
Hanson, Bertha Olina,
Vermillion, S. D. ..... S. 13; 1906-07; 10-12
Hanson, Carl, Hanson, S. D. 1907-09
Hanson, Carl, Rock Co., Minn. 1898-99
Hanson, Carl Oscar,
Vermillion, S. D. 1911-12
Hanson, Emilia,
Granite Falls, Minn. 1906-09
Hanson, Esther, Ostrander, Minn. 1907-08
Hanson, George Theodor,
Madison, S. D. 1904-05
Hanson, Gerhard S.,
Story City, Iowa 1901-02
Hanson, Grace E.,
Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... g 1903-07; M. 1910-11
Hanson, Hans J., Randall, Iowa 1899-00
Hanson, Hans T., Lake Co., S. D. 1897-98
Hanson, Hazel J.,
Minnehaha Co., S. D. ..... g 1917-20
Hanson, Henry J., Madison, S. D. 1902-03
Hanson, Ida O., Toronto, S. D. 1906-08
Hanson, Ingeborg N.,
Vermillion, S. D. ..... g 1901-03; 1905-07
Hanson, Irene, Hartford, S. D. 1914-17
Hanson, John, Ostrander, Minn. 1905-08
Hanson, Lars, Toronto, S. D. 1899-02
Hanson, Laura,
Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... S. 1901; g 1898-02
Hanson, Martin S., Nunda, S. D. 1907-09
Hanson, Nora Amelia,
Wilson, Mich. ..... 1894-96; g 1898-99
Hanson, Norman,
Rt. 2, Mission Hill, S. D. 1914-15
Hanson, Olaf S., Vermillion, S. D. 1906-07
Hanson, Oliver,
Vermillion, S. D. 1902-03; 1904-05
†Hanson, Richard L.,
Vermillion, S. D. ..... g 1892-99
Hanson, Sena 1892-93
Hanson, Thelma,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1901-02
Hanson, Tilda, Madison, S. D. 1901-02
Hanson, Walter H.,
Vermillion, S. D. ..... g 1902-06
Haraldson, Helmer Th.,
Linn Grove, Iowa 1908-10
Harlson, Nellie M.,
Forest City, Iowa 1906-07
Harris, Mamie, Hubbard, Iowa 1901-02
Hartz, Albert, Manchester, Minn. 1901-02
Harum, Minnie Laveria,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1910-12
Hasvold, Alida, Flandreau, S. D. 1902-03
Hasvold, Laura, Flandreau, S. D. 1896-97
Haugan, Julia, Mohall, N. D. 1912-14
Hauge, John, Bode, Iowa 1903-06

Haugeberg, Anna, Jasper, Minn....1893-94
Haugeberg, Anna,
Moody Co., S. D.....1892-93; 1898-99
Haugeberg, Lance, Jasper, Minn...1901-02
Haugen, Beata, Gatzke, Minn.....1914-16
Haugen, Christine,
Rio, Wis.....S. 1901; g 1897-99
Haugen, Manda, Bode, Iowa.....1907-08
Haugen, Oliver, Wood Lake, S. D...1893-95
Haugen, Thea, Gatzke, Minn.....1914-15
Haugho, Olaf, S. D.....‡1889-90, 1890-91
†Hauglie, Sina, Brandon, Minn.. g 1894-98
Haugse, Martha,
Dell Rapids, S. D.....1903-04
Havneros, Olive Carolyn,
Maddock, N. D..... g 1914-15
†Havnsgaard, Martin,
Brookings, S. D.....1909-10
Hawley, Fred, Toronto, S. D.....1900-01
Hawley, Henry, Brandt, S. D.....1906-07
Hedlund, Ebba, Sioux Falls, S. D...1905-06
Hedlund, Mabel, Union Co., S. D...1917-19
Hegg, Alice, Lansing, Iowa.....1900-01
Hegg, Ferdinand, Decorah, Iowa.. g 1907-12
Hegg, Joseph Gerhard,
Decorah, Iowa.....1910-11; 1916-17
Hegg, Sigrid Ruth, Decorah, Iowa..1913-15
Hegg, Wilhelmina Marie,
Decorah, Iowa.....g 1911-17
Hegge, Josephine, Sherman, S. D...1902-04
Hegge, Julia, Garretson, S. D.....1910-11
Hegge, Ole, Dell Rapids, S. D.....1896-97
Hegge, Oluf,
Pennington Co., S. D.....1892-95
Heggen, Bennie Oliver,
Garretson, S. D.....1913-14
Hegland, Charles, Roland, Iowa....1894-96
Hegland, Clara, Roland, Iowa.....1909-10
Hegland, Elroy, Roland, Iowa.....1913-15
Hegland, Henry, Roland, Iowa.....1899-02
Hegland, Louis, Roland, Iowa.....1894-95
Hegland, Lydia E., Roland, Iowa..1907-09
Hegland, Martin N.,
Roland, Iowa.....g 1906-08
Hegland, Mary, Roland, Iowa.....1900-01
Hegland, R. L., Roland, Iowa.....1895-96
Heier, L. O.....1892-93
Helgeson, Griffith, Hills, Minn.....1909-10
Helgeson, Henry, Rock Co., Minn...1897-98
Helgeson, Oscar,
Vermillion, S. D.....1892-95
Helgeson, Stener T.,
Sacred Heart, Minn.....1899-00
Helland, Eliz. J., Ruthton, Minn...1909-10
Hellen, Johannah M.,
Sargeant, Minn.....1908-10
Helmey, Thomas, Brandon, S. D...1912-13
Hemmingson, Clara Emilia,
Hawarden, Iowa.....1913-15
Hemmingson, Christine,
Hawarden, Iowa.....1910-13
Henden, Lena, Miner Co., S. D....1898-99
Henderson, Agnes, Cresco, Iowa...1910-12
Hendrickson, Clarisse Benora,
Decorah, Iowa.....1910-12
Hendrickson, Ida, Hancock, Minn...1902-03
Hendrickson, Vera Costella,
Belgrade, Minn.....g 1910-13
Henjum, Bertha S.,
Garretson, S. D.....1900-01
Henjum, Iver, Garretson,
S. D.....‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1900-02
Henjum, John A.,
West Lake, Minn.....1891-92
Henjum, Hans Thorsen,
Minn.....‡1889-90, 1890-91
Henjum, Synneva,
S. D.....‡1889-90, 1890-91
Henschien, Inga J.,
New Centerville, Wis.....1891-92
Henschien, Mya Johanne,
Wis.....‡1889-90, 1890-91
Herbrandson, Ingeborg,
Brooten, Minn.....1910-11
Hereid, H. A.....1892-93
Herreid, Daniel, Hills, Minn.....1898-00
Herreid, Emelia H., Hills, Minn...1909-10
Herreid, Haavard, Hills, Minn.....1894-96
Herseth, Nora M.,
Hitterdahl, Minn.....1906-07
Hesla, Albert S., Waterville,
Iowa..‡1889-90, 1890-91; 91-92; g 93-95
Hesla, Clara, Linn Grove, Iowa....1906-07
Hesla, Helen Clara,
Wakonda, S. D.....1911-13
Hesla, Mabel R., Wakonda, S. D...1912-15
Hesla, Sven H.,
Bloomingdale, S. D.....1896-98
Hestenes, Amanda,
Bricelyn, Minn.....1914-15
Hexom, Clara J., Waukon, Iowa..g 1906-10
Hexom, Dora, Decorah, Iowa.....1901-02
Hexom, Idella, Wentworth, Iowa..1910-11
Hildahl, Annie,
Baltic, S. D.....S. 1901; 1899-02
Hildahl, Elling,
Baltic, S. D...‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-93
Hildahl, Ole,
Baltic, S. D.....1893-94; 1897-98
Hill, Gina, Hanson, S. D.....1901-02
Hill, Joseph, Moland, S. D.....1903-05
Hill, Sarah, Mayfield, S. D.....1902-03
Hilleboe, Harriet,
Sioux Falls, S. D.....g 1917-19
Hilleboe, Marie, Benson, Minn.. g 1910-11

Hilmen, Maurice, Montevideo, Minn. 1915-16
Hilmen, Seymour, Montevideo, Minn. 1915-16
Hilmo, Alfred, Presho, S. D. 1915-18
Hilmo, Anna, Baltic, S. D. 1909-10; S. 1914
Hilmo, Clara Eliza., Presho, S. D. 1916-18
Hilmo, Ida, Baltic, S. D. 1908-09
Hilmo, Maria, Baltic, S. D. 1898-99; S. 1901; S. 1913
Hilmo, Peter M., Presho, S. D. 1913-14
Hilmo, Serina, Baltic, S. D. 1908-10
Hjeldness, Mina, Belview, Minn. g 1904-07
Hinch, Ruby, Underwood, N. D. 1915-16
Hippe, Inga, Starbuck, Minn. g 1908-12
Hippe, Sigrid, Sioux Falls, S. D. g 1905-09
Hoaas, Lydia, McIntosh, Minn. g 1899-00
Hoel, Magda, Iola, Wis. g 1911-13
Hoel, Nordahl, Canby, Minn. 1901-02
Hoff, Jens 1892-93
Hoff, Jim 1892-93
Hoff, John, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Hofsaas, Ole K., S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Hoganson, Arthur, Bode, Iowa 1906-07
Hogevoll, Anna Gelina, Decorah, Iowa g 1913-16
Hogrenning (Hofrenning), Bernt, Fargo, N. D. g 1908-09
Hole, Antone, Hector, Minn. 1901-02
Hoidal, Iver, Madison, S. D. 1898-00
Hoime, Alvin, Edgerton, Minn. 1914-15
Hoime, Gustav S., Kenneth, Minn. 1905-07
Hoime, Mabel R., Edgerton, Minn. 1911-14
Hokenstad, Bertha, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1898-99
Hokenstad, Billo, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Hokenstad, Edmund, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1916-17; 1918-19
†Hokenstad, Martin H., Corson, S. D. g 1897-01; S. 1901
Hokenstad, Oben, Sioux Falls, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Hokenstad, Rudolph, Garretson, S. D. g 1903-07
Hokenstad, Ruth, Sioux Falls, S. D. g 1914-18
Hokenstad, Theodore, 1616 Gregory Way, Bremerton, Wash. g 1903-08
Hokenstad, Walter, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1919-20
Hokenstad, Selma, Corson, S. D. 1896-97
Holden, Clara, Bode, Iowa g 1900-02
Holden, Erik, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Holden, Sadie, Corson, S. D. g 1903-07
Holen, Agnes, Brandt, S. D. 1916-17
Holen, Anna Marie, Brandt, S. D. 1913-16
Holen, Delia Helga, Brandt, S. D. 1911-14
Holen, Maria L., Grand Rapids, N. D. 1912-15
Holen, Nellie, Grand Rapids, N. D. g 1914-18
Holen, Selma E., Grand Rapids, N. D. 1912-15
Holey, Gudbjorg, Newman Grove, Nebr. 1914-15
Holm, Conrad, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Holm, W. M., Ruthton, Minn. 1910-12; S. 1912
Holt, Hilda, Sioux Falls, S. D. M. 1912-18; S. 1916
†Holtan, Mabel, Starbuck, Minn. g 1907-10
Holtan, Magdalene Emilia, Kelvin, Mont. g 1913-18
Hoff, Gilma, Garretson, S. D. 1912-13
†Hong, Hannah, Willmar, Minn. g 1900-01
Honsey, Inger, Lake Mills, Iowa 1908-09
Hooverson, Erbec, Soldiers Grove, Wis. g 1915-19
Houger, Oliver C., Deuel, S. D. 1896-97
Hovde, Marguerite, Wittenberg, Wis. g 1914-17
Hovdestad, Augusta, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1898-99
Hove, Etta, Egan, S. D. 1915-17
Hove, Kristi, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Hove, Nathan, Flandreau, S. D. 1895-97
Hove, Oscar Richard, Egan, S. D. 1913-14
Hove, Ole J., Flandreau, S. D. 1895-97
Hove, Theodor, Egan, S. D. 1914-16
Hoven, Josie Maria, Kenneth, Minn. 1913-15; g 1916-18
Hoverson, Anna, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1898-99
Hoyme, Adolph H., Hills, Minn. 1907-09
Hoyme, Mamel S., Hills, Minn. 1908-11
Huseby, Mabel Hazel, Decorah, Iowa 1913-15
Huselid, Josephine, Clinton, Minn. 1899-00
†Huselid, Marie, Clinton, Minn. g 1899-00
Hustvedt, Katherine, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1893-96
Hustvedt, Sigurd B., Sioux Falls, S. D. 1893-95
Hyland, Edward, Madison, S. D. 1899-00
Ingalls, Bessie, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1914-16
Ingebritson, Ida L., Ellsworth, Iowa M. 1904-1905; 1905-07
Ingebritson, Julius, Story City, Iowa 1903-04
Ingebritson, Laura, Story City, Iowa 1899-01; g 1902-04
†Ingebritson, Sofie, Story City, Iowa 1899-01; 1902-04

Ingemann, Alfred,
Rock Co., Minn. 1898-99
Isaacson, Anna M.,
Hazel Run, Minn. g 1907-11
Isaacson, G. Lottie,
Lismore, Minn. 1905-06
Isaacson, Herman, Kenneth, Minn. 1908-09
Isaacson, Isabelle,
Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1897-98; S. 1900
Isaacson, Lida, Rock Co., Minn. 1917-20
†Iverson, Bertha, Meckling, S. D. 1899-00
Iverson, Bertha A.,
Vermillion, S. D. 1905-07
Iverson, Bertine, Toronto, S. D. 1915-17
Iverson, Clara, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1914-18
Iverson, Cora, Lincoln Co., S. D. 1917-20
Iverson, Edward, Hardwick, Minn. 1906-07
Iverson, George A.,
Hardwick, Minn. 1909-10
Iverson, Harbart, Stanhope, Iowa 1904-05
Iverson, Hogan,
Harrisburg, S. D. g 1914-18
†Iverson, Ida L.,
Stanhope, Iowa 1892-93; g 1905-07
Iverson, Mabel,
Harrisburg, S. D. g 1914-15
Iverson, Ole Theodore,
Harrisburg, S. D. 1913-14
Iverson, Peter H., Fairfax, Minn. 1904-06
Iverson, Sophia, Toronto, S. D. 1915-17
Iverson, Theoline,
Starkweather, N. D. 1914-15
†Jacobson, Agnes,
Wittenberg, Wis. 1910-11
Jacobson, Alfred,
Prairie Queen, S. D. 1899-01
Jacobson, Anna Caroline,
Nunda, S. D. 1913-14
Jacobson, Bertha Henrietta,
Waterville, Iowa 1910-13
Jacobson, Ernest M.,
Hayfield, Minn. 1905-06
Jacobson, Helena, Inwood, Iowa 1912-13
Jacobson, Jacob, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1891-92
Jacobson, Lena, Swift Falls, Minn. 1902-04
Jacobson, Lilly, Toronto, S. D. 1896-97
Jacobson, Luella,
Waterville, Iowa 1910-11
Jacobson, Ruth, Waterville, Iowa g 1915-19
Jacobson, Soren, Northwood, Iowa 1907-10
Jacobson, Theodor M.,
S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Jelmstad, Bernice,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1915-17
Jensen, Alice, Fenton, Iowa g 1910-13
Jensen, Anne Eline, Lennox, S. D. 1895-96
Jensen, Annie, Lincoln Co., S. D. 1898-99
Jensen, Betsey Marie,
Lennox, S. D. 1895-96
Jensen, Clara, Fenton, Iowa 1910-11
Jenson, Andrew,
Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1898-99
†Jensen, Henrietta Caroline,
Fenton, Iowa 1903-07
Jenson, Helen, Fenton, Iowa 1910-13
†Jenson, Inga M., Fenton, Iowa g 1906-09
Jenson, Laila Olena,
Fenton, Iowa g 1905-09
Jenson, Martha, Fenton, Iowa 1906-07
Jenson, Martin, Fenton, Iowa 1914-15
Jenson, Maybelle, Fenton, Iowa g 1905-09
Jenson, Minnie, Fenton, Iowa g 1903-07
Jenson, Olga Marie,
Overly, N. D. g 1913-1917; 1917-18
Jenson, Peter H., Fenton, Iowa 1909-10
Jerde, Rhoda, Toronto, S. D. 1912-14
Jetley, Hans, Meckling, S. D. 1907-08
Jetley, Lee, Meckling, S. D. 1910-13
Jetley, Theodore, Meckling, S. D. 1906-08
Jetley, Theresa, Meckling, S. D. g 1906-10
Johnson, Tena, Iowa ‡1889-90, 1890-91
†Johnson, Adolph C. M.,
Valley Springs, S. D. g 1892-98; S. 1900
Johnson, Alma,
Cottonwood, Minn. 1899-00
Johnson, Alma N., Hartford, S. D. 1915-17
Johnson, Alma, Willmar, Minn. g 1900-01
Johnson, Carl L. 1892-93
Johnson, Clara,
Spring Grove, Minn. 1907-08
Johnson, David,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1905-07
Johnson, Edna,
Albert Lea, Minn. g 1902-03
Johnson, Edwin Martin,
Valley Springs, S. D. 1903-04; 1905-06
Johnson, Ella, Cottonwood,
Minn. ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1892-94
Johnson, Ella Josephine,
Georgeville, Minn. 1911-12
Johnson, Ellen N. 1892-93
Johnson, Emma C.,
Clarks Grove, Minn. g 1908-10
Johnson, Ernest Julius,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1910-13
Johnson, Erwi Adolph,
Balaton, Minn. 1907-08
Johnson, Ethel M.,
Mission Hill, S. D. g 1915-19
Johnson, George, Branson, Minn. 1891-92
Johnson, Gisle, Sioux Falls, S. D. g 1897-01
Johnson, Gunda, Belgrade, Minn. 1914-15
Johnson, Harry, Bates, S. D. 1906-07
Johnson, Henrietta A.,
Lake Mills, Iowa 1909-10
Johnson, Hulda Agnes,
Mission Hill, S. D. S. 1914; g 1911-17

Johnson, J. Gabriella, Cottonwood, Minn. 1891-92
Johnson, Jennie, Brandt, S. D. 1902-03
Johnson, Jennie, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1908-09; S. 1911
Johnson, Joseph Oscar, Egan, S. D. 1912-14; 1915-16
Johnson, Joseph T., Iowa ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Johnson, Julia, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1917-19
Johnson, Lulla, T., Dell Rapids, S. D. 1898-01; 02-04; S. 1901
Johnson, Malinda C., Worthing, S. D. 1913-14
Johnson, Minnie, Soldiers Grove, Wis. 1915-17
Johnson, Mya, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Johnson, Myrtle, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1909-11
Johnson, Nora Otilia, Mission Hill, S. D. 1913-15
Johnson, Oscar, Harmony, Minn. 1896-97
Johnson, Oscar A., Hemmingford, Nebr. 1906-07
Johnson, Peter, Terrace, Minn. 1899-00
Johnson, Selma E., Thor, Iowa g 1907-09
Johnson, Selma Mathilde, Hector, Minn. 1914-17
Johnson, Sidney Milton, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1913-17
Johnson, Stella A., Dell Rapids, S. D. 1895-98
†Johnson, Susie, Orfordville, Wis. g 1897-98
Johnson, Thora, Norseland, Minn. 1899-00
†Johnson, Tilda O., Rapidan, Minn. g 1904-08
Johnson, Vina, Princeton, Minn. 1909-11
Jordahl, Anna J., 1002 S. 7th St., Moorhead, Minn. M. 1918-19
Jordahl, Dagmar Kristine Orbaek, Norway Lake, Minn. 1909-11; g 12-13
Jordahl, Edward L., 317 W. 1st St., Eureka, Kans. g 1901-03; 04-05
†Jordahl, Emma, Garretson, S. D. 1907-08
Jordahl, Gertie, Booge, S. D. 1904-05
Jordahl, Helgine, Sioux Falls, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Jordahl, Hilma, Booge, S. D. 1905-06
Jordahl, Holden, Garretson, S. D. 1910-11
Jordahl, Olaf M., Parkland, Wash. g 1916-20
Jordahl, Oscar A., Finley, N. D. M. 1913-14; g 1916-20
Jordahl, Sophie, Booge, S. D. 1900-01
Jorgenson, Clara, Montrose, S. D. 1914-15
Jorgenson, Louise, Trent, S. D. 1900-01
Jorgenson, Christine, Montevideo, Minn. 1903-04
Jorgenson, Karen J., Montevideo, Minn. 1904-05
Jostad, Gena, Colton, S. D. 1917-20
Jostad, Ingeborg, Colton, S. D. 1915-18
Judd, Genevieve, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1897-98
Julson, Clara, Garretson, S. D. 1902-04; 1908-09
Julson, Gina E., Garretson, S. D. 1908-11
Julson, Hilma R., Garretson, S. D. 1904-05
Julson, John, Garretson, S. D. 1900-01
Julson, Julia, M., Newman Grove, Nebr. g 1898-02
Julson, Knut, Garretson, S. D. 1909-10
Julson, Martin, Garretson, S. D. 1906-07
Julson, Tilda Juliana, Garretson, S. D. g 1903-07
†Julson, Tilda Marie, Booge, S. D. 1904-07
Juve, Albert E., Flandreau, S. D. 1897-01
Jaeger, Ditlef, Minneota, Minn. 1895-96
Jaeger, Jacob, Klondike, Iowa 1899-00
Jaeger, Nordal, Minneota, Minn. 1896-97
Kaarstad, Alma Josephine, Nicollet, Minn. g 1909-13
Kaarstad, Helena, Bradish, Nebr. 1905-06
Kaarstad, Julia, Bradish, Nebr. 1914-16
Kaarstad, Marie, Bradish, Nebr. 1905-06
Kalhagen, Anna, Twist, N. D. 1901-02
†Kammerud, Bina C., Starbuck, Minn. g 1903-06
Karlstad, Jennie, Banks, N. D. 1916-18
Karstad, Edward, Nicollet, Minn. 1915-16
Kasberg, Ellen, Decorah, Iowa 1914-16; g 1917-18
Kattom, Anna, Renville Co., Minn. 1897-99
Keith, Hale, Sioux Falls, S. D. S. 1915; 1917-18
Kelly, Raymond, Mayfield, S. D. 1901-02
Kelson, Charles, Florence, Minn. 1891-93
Kilness, Albert, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Kilness, Alice, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1903-05
Kilness, Anna, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1892-95; g 1897-99
Kilness, Bennie A., Dell Rapids, S. D. 1905-06
†Kilness, Emma F., Dell Rapids, S. D. g 1903-07
Kilness, Gelmar, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1902-03
Kilness, Julia, Dell Rapids, S. D. g 1898-01
Kilness, Oscar, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1903-05
Kilness, Peter, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1891-94
Kilness, Waldemar, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1908-10
Kinseth, Othelia, Bode, Iowa 1907-08

Kinstad, Inga Marie, Lily, S. D. 1910-13; S. 1916
Kirkeby, Olga, Golden, S. D. g 1903-07
Kittilsland, Johan, Sacred Heart, Minn. 1895-96
†Kittilson, Clara M., Glendorado, Minn. 1902-04; 1909-10
Kittilson, Mabel O., Henry, S. D. 1909-10
Kittelson, Tollef Oscar, Holland, Minn. 1909-13
Kjemhus, Rebekka, Hanley Falls, Minn. ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-94
Kjenstad, Carl, Brandt, S. D. 1895-96; 1898-99
Kjenstad, Carl J., Brandt, S. D. 1891-93
Kjenstad, Carl S., Brandt, S. D. 1896-97
Kjenstad, Christian S., Brandt, S. D. 1905-06; 1907-08
Kjenstad, Gustav, Brandt, S. D. 1897-98; 1900-02; 1904-05
†Kjenstad, Harold E., Brandt, S. D. 1896-97; 1898-99; g 1900-03
Kjenstad, Herman, Brandt, S. D. 1902-03
Kjenstad, Millie E., Brandt, S. D. 1908-10
Kjenstad, Skjonne, Brandt, S. D. 1904-06
Kjenstad, Tillie, Deuel Co., S. D. 1897-98
Kjorlaug, Mons, Newman Grove, Nebr. 1897-01
Kjos, Knut A., Minn. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Kloster, Alma C., Ossian, Iowa 1907-09
Kloster, Hilda, Huxley, Iowa 1906-07; 1909-10
Kloster, Hilda Leonora, Clark, S. D. g 1909-14
Klungness, Clara, Garretson, S. D. 1907-08
Klungness, Emma, Garretson, S. D. 1900-01
Klungness, Hjalmar, Garretson, S. D. 1899-00
Klungness, Joseph, Garretson, S. D. 1910-11
Klungness, Tilda, Garretson, S. D. 1910-11
Knutson, Albert, Hurley, S. D. 1901-02
Knutson, Andrew, Prairie Farm, S. D. 1895-96
Knutson, Anna Belinda, Belview, Minn. 1911-12
Knutson, Cora A., Belview, Minn. g 1901-05
Knutson, Christine, Callender, Iowa 1901-02
Knutson, Christine A., Belgrade, Minn. 1909-10
Knutson, Clarice Geneva, Astoria, S. D. M. 1913-14
Knutson, Henry K., Thor, Iowa 1908-09
Knutson, Louise, Beaver Creek, Minn. 1895-96; g 1897-00; S. 00
Knutson, Nellie, Astoria, S. D. 1906-08
Knutson, Nettie C., Belview, Minn. g 1904-07
Knutson, Olga, Granite Falls, Minn. g 1915-16
Knutson, Rosalia, Linn Grove, Iowa 1901-02
Knutson, Theodore, Deuel, S. D. 1900-01
Knutson, Tilda, Beaver Creek, Minn. 1899-00
Knutson, Tonette S. 1892-93
Knutson, Gladys E., Rock Co., Minn. 1917-20
Kopperud, Hilda, Toronto, S. D. 1899-01
Kopperud, Selma, Brandt, S. D. 1911-13
Korstad, Marie, Bradish, Nebr. 1906-07
Korstad, Helena, Bradish, Nebr. 1906-07
Kopperud, Laura, Gary, S. D. 1906-07
Kragthorp, Lillian Mathilda, Tracy, Minn. 1911-12
Kravik, Groe 1892-93
Kringen, Minnie, Baltic, S. D. M. 1913-14
Kverno, Haldor, Skjold, S. D. 1895-96
Landmark, Annie, Hancock, Minn. 1915-16
Landmark, Josephine, Hancock, Minn. 1915-17
†Landsrud, Bertine, Lake Mills, Iowa g 1905-06
Landsrud, Christine, Emmons, Minn. 1910-11
Landsrud, Dena Petrine, Emmons, Minn. 1910-12
Landsrud, Gina, Emmons, Minn. 1910-11
†Landsrud, Malla, Norman, Iowa g 1899-00
Landsrud, Ragnhild, Somber, Iowa g 1896-97
Lane, Goodman, Trogstad, S. D. 1891-92
Langeland, Ingebrigt, Howard, S. D. 1904-06
Langeland, Rilla, West Marshland, Wis. 1914-15
Langlie, Alice, Glencoe, Minn. 1915-18
Langmark, Edward, Deuel Co., S. D. 1897-98
Langness, Erick J., Baltic, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-92
†Langness, Julia, Baltic, S. D. g 1892-96
†Langness, Lena J., Baltic, S. D. g 1896-00
†Langness, Marie J., Baltic, S. D. g 1895-99
Langness, Olaf, Baltic, S. D. 1891-92
Langness, Ole, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Larsgaard, Anna, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1898-99
†Larsgaard, Anders, Baltic, S. D. 1889-91; g 1892-94
Larson, Andrew, Spink, S. D. g 1894-98
Larson, Alma, Gayville, S. D. 1892-94

Larson, Anna Laura, Spink, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 91-93; 94-95
Larson, Bertha, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1896-98
Larson, Carl Alfred, Center Point, S. D. 1904-05
Larson, Caroline, Colman, S. D. 1902-04
Larson, C. B., Story City, Iowa 1895-96
Larson, Christian M., Orum, Nebr. 1899-00
Larson, Darwin, Gayville, S. D. 1902-03
Larson, Edward, Spink, S. D. 1896-98
Larson, Emil, Gayville, S. D. 1893-94
Larson, Emma, Randall, Iowa M. 1904-05
Larson, Esther, Kingsbury Co., S. D. 1917-20
Larson, Agnes, Colton, S. D. 1910-11
Larson, Florence, Balaton, Minn. g 1909-13; S. 1916
Larson, Gertrude, Turner Co., S. D. 1917-18
Larson, Hannah, Kennard, Nebr. 1911-14
†Larson, Hannah Marie, Kennard, Nebr. g 1901-04
Larson, Helen, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1900-01
†Larson, Helena, Gayville, S. D. g 1906-07
Larson, Helene, Vermillion, S. D. 1902-04; 1905-06
Larson, Ida, Spink, S. D. 1891-95
Larson, Ida G., Twin Valley, Minn. 1903-04
Larson, Johanna, Randall, Iowa 1909-10
†Larson, John Andrew, Spink, S. D. g 1894-98
Larson, J. A. B., Story City, Iowa 1895-96
Larson, Lars G., Beaver Creek, Minn. 1895-96
Larson, Lars O., Baltic, S. D. 1898-00
Larson, Laura, Baltic, S. D. 1889-90
Larson, Lena, Florence, Minn. 1901-03
Larson, Lewis, Colton, S. D. 1897-98; 1899-01
Larson, Lillie, Madison Co., Nebr. 1917-19
Larson, Lizzie O., Spink, S. D. 1898-01
Larson, Louise, Sargeant, Minn. 1906-07
†Larson, Elva Lucile, Cambridge, Wis. g 1912-15
Larson, Mary Alberta, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1916-18
Larson, Martin, Kennard, Nebr. 1910-11
Larson, Mathilda A., Gayville, S. D. 1902-03
Larson, Mary Christine, Florence, Minn. 1909-13; S. 13 & 14
Larson, Mina, Flandreau, S. D. 1893-94
Larson, Olga, Sioux Falls, S. D. g 1914-18
Larson, Oline B., Vermillion, S. D. 1893-94
Larson, Ora, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1904-06
Larson, Petrine Josephine, Belgrade, Minn. 1900-01
†Larson, Sarah L., Vermillion, S. D. 1902-04
Larson, Selina, Cambridge, Wis. 1913-15
Larson, Susie, Rock Co., Minn. 1898-99
Larson, Wilhelm J., Mauston, Wis. 1908-09
Lasseson, Lasse, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1899-00
Lawson, Mrs. Pearl, Monroe, S. D. 1902-03
Leaders, Lucile, Ellis, S. D. 1912-13
Leadham, Miss, Sioux Falls, S. D. M. 1915-16
Lee, Albert, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1898-99
Lee, Bergit, Ross, Minn. 1905-07; g 1908-09
Lee, Carrie, Baltic, S. D. 1893-96; g 1901-02
Lee, Clara, Brooten, Minn. 1912-14
Lee, Dorothea, Stoughton, Wis. 1893-94
Lee, Ella, Farwell, Minn. 1908-10; 1911-12
Lee, Emma, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Lee, Gina Marie, Brooten, Minn. g 1909-15
Lee, Gurid, Ross, Minn. 1912-14
Lee, Harold, Brandon, S. D. 1914-15
Lee, Ida O., Mayville, N. D. 1907-08
Lee, Ida, Princeton, Minn. g 1908-10
Lee, Ingeborg Kathinka, Glenwood, Minn. 1913-15
Lee, Mathilda, Farwell, Minn. 1909-10
†Lee, Nettie, Stoughton, Wis. g 1893-95
Lee, Olga, Cambridge, Wis. 1916-17
Lee, Thomas E., Baltic, S. D. 1901-02
Lee, Tord T., Rowena, S. D. g 1895-99
Leeland, Theodor, Nebr. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Legord, Oray A., Prairie Farm, S. D. 1891-92
Leikvold, Clarence, Waterville, Iowa 1910-11
Leikvold, Claus N., Waterville, Iowa 1914-15
Leikvold, Lena, Elon, Iowa 1904-05
Leikvold, Rosella, Waterville, Iowa 1908-09
Leland, Marie, Mayville, N. D. 1904-05
Lende, Nettie, Cottonwood, Minn. 1891-92
Lende, Odella, Cottonwood, Minn. 1899-01
Lerdal, John, Sherman, S. D. 1900-02
Lerdal, Olai A., Sherman, S. D. 1894-95; 1896-98
Lerud, Olaf, Sacred Heart, Minn. 1894-95
Lerud, Selma, Sherman, S. D. g 1907-12
Leuthold, Alto, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Levorson, Lawrence, Irene, S. D. 1915-18
Levorson, Mina K., Lake Mills, Iowa 1909-11
Levorson, Ruth, Irene, S. D. 1916-17
Levy, Adolph B., Center Point, S. D. 1900-02

Lewis, Sena, Colton, S. D. 1899-00
Lewison, Hans, Vermillion, S. D. ... 1894-95
Lewison, Lewis, Vermillion, S. D. 1892-93; 1894-95
Lieland, Theodore, Olnes, Nebr. 1891-92
Lien, Agnes B., Portland, N. D. .. g 1906-08
Lien, Anna, Kennebec, S. D. .... M. 1916-17
Lien, Hilda, Hendricks, Minn. 1901-02
Lien, Halver, S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Lien, Mamie, Erling, S. D. 1904-06
Lillehaug, Julius, Woonsocket, S. D. 1909-11; 1914-15
Lillehaug, Peter, Lane, S. D. 1903-07
Lillegaard, Valborg, Bode, Iowa 1914-16
Lindblom, Edward, Balaton, Minn. ... 1907-08
Linde, Ruby, Dane Co., Wis. .... g 1917-18
Loftness, Andreas 1892-93
Loftness, Anna, Gibbon, Minn. .. g 1911-12
Loftness, Hilda M., Hector, Minn. ... 1912-15
Loftness, Johanna, Hector, Minn. ... 1914-15
Loftness, Joseph Conrad, Hector, Minn. 1911-13
†Lomen, Carrie, Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91; g 1891-93
Lomen, Edward P., Shindler, S. D. ..... S. 1900; 1897-01
Lomen, Knut E., S. D. .. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Lomen, Ole J., Sioux Falls, S. D. ... 1893-94
Lomen, Thora, S. D. .... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Lommen, Agnes, Ossian, Iowa ..... 1912-13; g 1914-17
Lommen, Laura, Ossian, Iowa 1907-08
Lommen, Olava, Ossian, Iowa .... g 1906-10
Lone, Bennie, Ramona, S. D. 1904-07
Lone, Carl O., Nunda, S. D. 1907-09
Lone, Henry, Nunda, S. D. 1912-14
Lone, Ole, Ramona, S. D. 1904-06
Loken, Gerhard Ole, Hemmingford, Nebr. 1902-04
Lovstuen, Alma, Decorah, Iowa .. g 1916-20
Lovstuen, Oscar, Decorah, Iowa g 1906-10
Ludvig, Martin, Lake Mills, Iowa .. 1909-10
Ludvigson, Nils H., Hayfield, Minn. ..... 1895-96; g 1897-98
Lund, Charley 1892-93
Lund, Ida, Lyle, Minn. .. ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1893-95
Lund, Olive L., Northwood, Iowa . 1902-03
Lunda, Ella, Turner Co., S. D. 1917-18
Lundby, Inga Marie, Webster, S. D. 1903-04
Lundby, Mathilde, Norman Co., Minn. 1917-18
Lunde, Helena Marie, Hills, Minn. ..... g 1910-15
Lunde, Gertrude, Hayward, Minn. ..... g 1899-00
Lunde, Olive, Northwood, Iowa ... 1901-02
Lunde, Selma, Luverne, Minn. 1900-01
Lunde, Susanna, Goodue Co., Minn. 1897-98
Lunde, Susie, Zumbrota, Minn. 1901-03
†Lyng, Iver Christian, Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... g 1900-05
Maakestad, Carrie, Randall, Iowa .. 1902-06
Maakestad, Emily B., Randall, Iowa 1905-07
Madsen, Nellie, Pierce Co., Wis. ... 1917-18
Magelson, Ludvig, Bratsberg, Minn. 1893-95
Magelson, Nils, Bratsberg, Minn. .. 1896-97
Magneson, John, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1898-00
Magneson, Marie, Hanson, S. D. .. 1901-02
Mansager, Sara, S. D. .... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
†Maurseth, Bertha, Elk Point, S. D. ..... g 1897-00; 1901-02
McCashrie, M. O., S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Megaard, Hans E., Toronto, S. D. 1895-96; 1897-98
Megorden, Beulah, Waterville, Iowa 1912-15
Meisel, Thora V. E., Garske, N. D. ..... 1914-18; g 1919-20
Melberg, John, S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Melham, Anna, Minn. .... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Mellem, Dena, Brandt, S. D. 1891-93
Mellem, Dorotheus, Brandt, S. D. ... 1908-09
Mellom, Emil, Brandt, S. D. 1896-97; 1899-00
Mellom, Peter P., Brandt, S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-93
Mellom, Ragna, Brandt, S. D. 1905-06
Melsness, Martin G., Sacred Heart, Minn. 1901-02
Melsness, Minnie, Sacred Heart, Minn. 1894-95
Melsness, Otto, Sacred Heart, Minn. 1892-95
Melsness, Thorvald, Renville Co., Minn. 1897-98
Mendel, Jacob J., Hutchinson Co., S. D. 1898-99
Mickelson, Alma, Hancock, Minn. 1913-14
Mickelson, Edna Marie, Hancock, Minn. 1913-14
Mickelson, Ellen, Colfax, Wis. 1901-02
Mickelson, Geta O., Linn Grove, Iowa 1910-12
Mickelson, Hilma, Belgrade, Minn. 1915-16
Mickelson, Stena, Canton, S. D. ... 1910-11
Midthun, Clara, Flom, Minn. ..... 1908-09; g 1910-11
Mikkelsen, Anna, Cyrus, Minn. 1902-04

Mikkelsen, Henry, Toronto, S. D. . . 1892-95
Mikkelson, Sena, Colman, S. D. . . . 1910-12
Miklethun, John, Estelline, S. D. . . 1893-94
Mjus, Lars L., S. D. . . . . ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Millage, Frank,
Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1917-18
Miller, Willie, Battle Lake, Minn. . . 1895-96
†Moan, Marie,
Toronto, S. D. 1892-94; 1899-00
Moan, Ragnhild,
Brandt, S. D. . . S. 01; 1892-94; g 1899-02
Moe, Alma, Minn. . . . . ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Moe, Alma, Kingsbury Co., S. D. . . 1917-18
Moe, Alma J.,
Brandon, Minn. 1891-92; 1893-94
Moen, Helen, Inwood, Iowa 1899-01
Moen, Bertha, Inwood, Iowa 1895-96
Moen, Henry, Inwood, Iowa 1893-94
Moen, Ole, Inwood, Iowa 1899-01
Moen, Phoebe Margaret,
Beldenville, Wis. . . . . g 1910-14
Moen, Ragna, Wentworth, S. D. . . . 1905-07
Moline, Alma Elizabeth,
Rolette, S. D. 1907-08
Monger, Elmira, Barrett, Minn. . . g 1916-20
Monserud, Ordell,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1919-20
Monserud, Sarah,
Sioux Falls, S. D. . . . . M. 1917-18
Monsen, Martin, Minn. . . ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Monson, Anna, Blue Earth, Minn. . . 1912-15
Monson, Magnus,
Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1897-98
Morgan, Omer E., Balaton, Minn. . . 1911-12
Mork, Gustav, Sioux Falls,
S. D. . . . . ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-92
Mork, John B., Hector, Minn. 1895-96
†Mosbo, Edward,
Rembrandt, Iowa . . . . . g 1902-06
Mosbo, John, Rembrandt, Iowa 1905-07
Morstad, Cora,
Sioux Falls, S. D. . . . . M. 1913-14
Mortenson, Esther,
Whitehall, Wis. 1915-16
†Moller, Gustav Emil, Tell, Wis. . g 1900-05
Moller, Inga Louise, Baltic, S. D. . . 1913-17
Mork, Ella, East Sioux Falls, S. D. . . 1902-04
Muchow, Arthur,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1902-03
Muchow, Clarence,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1912-13
Mundt, Emma, Sioux Falls, S. D. . . 1915-16
Mundt, Ida, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1915-16
Muri, Ole, Nerstrand, Minn. 1901-02
Muller, Laura,
Spring Grove, Minn. 1915-16
Murphy, Mabel,
Renner, S. D. . . . . S. 1915; 1914-17
Myron, Alfred, Lincoln, S. D. 1898-00
Myron, Carrie, Lincoln, S. D. 1893-95
Myron, Sigwart, Lincoln, S. D. 1894-95
†Myron, Mathilde (Tillie),
Lincoln, S. D. . . . . g 1894-98
Myli, Alva Minerva, Kensett, Iowa . . 1916-17
Myli, Ruth Irene, Kensett, Iowa . . g 1914-18
Narum, Edwin, Iowa . . . . ‡1889-90, 1890-91
†Nelsen, Almer, Yankton, S. D. . . . 1908-09
†Nelsen, Bertha,
Mission Hill, S. D. . . . 1892-95; g 1896-98
†Nelsen, Edward M., Yankton,
S. D. . . . . ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-92
†Nelsen, Emma B.,
Yankton, S. D. . . . . 1902-04; M. 1910-11
†Nelsen, Ingvald,
Mission Hill, S. D. 1893-94
†Nelsen, Julia, Yankton, S. D. . . . g 1896-00
Nelsen, Mark, Yankton, S. D. 1906-07
Nelsen, Nora,
Conc. Col., Moorhead . . . . . g 1911-15
†Nelsen, Willie O.,
Yankton, S. D. 1898-99
†Nelsen, Norman Alfred,
Mission Hill, S. D. . . . ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Nelson, Bertha,
McCallsburg, Iowa 1905-06
Nelson, Carl J., Westbrook, Minn. . . 1902-03
Nelson, Christine,
Westbrook, Minn. . . . . g 1907-09
Nelson, Cornelius,
McCallsburg, Iowa 1905-08
Nelson, Ella B., Rock Co., Minn. . . 1917-20
Nelson, Emma, Randall, Iowa 1899-01
Nelson, Fern,
Sioux Falls, S. D. . . . . M. 1916-17
Nelson, Gertrude S., Bode, Iowa . 1909-10
Nelson, Ingvald, Lily, S. D. 1901-02
†Nelson, Jennie,
Hector, Minn. . . . . 1894-96; g 1899-00
Nelson, M. O., Bode, Iowa 1902-03
Nelson, Mabel, Manchester, Minn. . . 1912-13
Nelson, Malvin, Brandon, S. D. . . . 1907-09
Nelson, Marie,
Westbrook, Minn. . . . . 1909-10; g 1911-13
Nelson, Mathilda,
Cambridge, Iowa 1909-10
Nelson, Nellie E.,
Flandreau, S. D. 1894-96
Nelson, Nora R.,
Lester Prairie, Minn. 1905-07
Nelson, Oscar, Taopi, S. D. 1901-02
Nelson, Palma, Nicolet Co., Minn. . . 1898-99
Nelson, Palma E.,
Flandreau, S. D. 1894-96
Nelsen, Peter E., Nicolet, Minn. . . . 1898-99
Neprud, Anna, Flandreau, S. D. . . . 1899-01
Ness, Anna, Decorah, Iowa 1910-11

Ness, Emilie M., Colfax, Wis. 1904-05; g 1909-10; M. 1915-16
Ness, Julia, Colfax, Wis. 1915-16
Ness, Ole R., Renville Co., Minn. 1898-99
Ness, Selma, Brookings, S. D. 1917-20
Nessan, Joseph J., Republican, S. D. 1895-97
Nestander, Josephine, Fairfax, Minn. 1900-01
Neste, Anna, Brandon, S. D. M. 1912-13
Nielson, Bertine, Yankton, S. D. 1892-94
Nielson, Christina 1892-93
Nilson, Nellie E., Fort Ridgely, Minn. 1893-94
Nilson, Palma E., Fort Ridgely, Minn. 1893-94
Njus, Lars J., McIntosh, Minn. 1891-93; 1894-95
Njus, Nils J., Benson, Minn. 1893-94; g 1895-98
Nokleby, Eiven, Bricelyn, Minn. 1912-13
Nomeland, Carl, Porter, Minn. 1911-12
Nomeland, S. O., Porter, Minn. 1893-94
Nomeland, Thilda, Porter, Minn. 1911-12
Nordby, Agnes, Lee, Ill. 1901-02
Nordgaard, Harriet, Lincoln Co., S. D. 1917-19; S. 1919
Norsether, Martha, Deerfield, Wis. 1907-08
Nordvold, Ida, Hughes Co., S. D. 1897-98
Nordvold, Orton, Hughes Co., S. D. 1897-98
Norman, Hulda Clarice, Montevideo, Minn. 1912-13
Norskog, Caroline, Bird Island, Minn. 1899-00
Norseth, Peder O., Minn. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Noste, Anna Swenson, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Noste, Peder, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Nupen, Anna, Davis, S. D. 1905-06
Nygaard, Clara, Hartland, Minn. g 1901-02
Nygaard, Nellie H., McCallsburg, Iowa 1905-06
Nyhus, Julia, Baltic, S. D. g 1904-08
Nyhus, Lewis, Baltic, S. D. g 1902-07
Nyhus, Gida B., Baltic, S. D. 1909-11
Nygaard, Ruth, Starbuck, Minn. 1914-17
Oakland, Lars J., Viborg, S. D. 1895-96
Ode, Paul, Brandon, S. D. 1905-07
Odegaard, Albert, Springfield, Oregon 1909-13
Odegaard, Clara, Flandreau, S. D. 1905-08
Odegaard, Selmer, Flandreau, S. D. 1905-06
Odegaard, Syvert S., Granville, Y. T., Canada 1905-06
Oen, Borgina, Ridgeway, Iowa 1910-11
Oien, Helen Josephine, Renner, S. D. 1916-17
Oihus, Rudolph, Sherman, S. D. 1911-12
Oldre, Albert Godfrey, Kenneth, Minn. 1913-15
Oldre, Nils, Kenneth, Minn. 1914-15
Oldre, Paul Oliver, Kenneth, Minn. 1913-14
Olsen, Henry, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Olsen, I. M., Nebr. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Olsen, Josephine, Madison, S. D. 1896-98
Olson, Albert, Hartman, S. D. 1901-02
Olson, Alma, Callender, Iowa 1912-15; g 1916-17
Olson, Amanda, Radcliffe, Iowa 1905-06
Olson, Amanda, Bode, Iowa 1901-02
Olson, Anna, Warren, Minn. g 1900-02
†Olson, Anna Josephine, Belview, Minn. g 1905-08
Olson, Annie M., Hendricks, Minn. 1907-08
Olson, Benora, Lake Co., S. D. 1917-18
Olson, Bertha Olava, Roland, Iowa 1903-04
Olson, Carrie, Pipestone, Minn. 1912-14
Olson, Clara, Bricelyn, Minn. 1914-15
Olson, Clara, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1915-16
Olson, Claus G. 1892-93
Olson, Coney, Hendricks, Minn. 1906-07
Olson, Cora S., Ellsworth, Iowa 1905-06
Olson, Elma M., Thompson, Iowa 1915-16; S. 1916
Olson, Emelia, Hartman, S. D. 1901-02
Olson, Emma, Bruce, S. D. 1894-95
Olson, Henry, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Olson, Henry, Bode, Iowa 1904-05
Olson, Ida A., Hendricks, Minn. 1906-07
Olson, Ida S., Meckling, S. D. 1906-07
Olson, John O., Brookings, S. D. 1903-05
Olson, Joseph Edwin, Ottosen, Iowa 1916-17
Olson, Josie C., Hendricks, Minn. 1907-09
Olson, John, Duncombe, Iowa 1900-01
Olson, Julia, Egan, S. D. 1902-03
Olson, Laura, Yankton, S. D. 1917-19
Olson, Lillian, Humboldt, S. D. 1915-16
Olson, Linda, Rembrandt, Iowa 1910-11
Olson, Louisa E., Hendricks, Minn. 1906-08
Olson, Ludvig M., Bode, Iowa 1901-02
Olson, Mabel G., Sioux Falls, S. D. 1901-02
Olson, Martha, Langford, S. D. 1902-03
Olson, Martin, Duncombe, Iowa 1900-01
Olson, Martin J., Brookings, S. D. 1902-04
Olson, Martin J., Bruce, S. D. 1906-07

Olson, Odessa, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1917-20
Olson, Olaf, Lamont, S. D. 1899-00
Olson, Olaus I., Garretson, S. D. 1891-92
Olson, Oscar, Bode, Iowa 1904-05
Olson, Oscar, Madison, S. D. 1899-02
Olson, Peter, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1899-00
Olson, Peter, Pipestone, Minn. 1910-11
Olson, Peter E., Orland, S. D. 1891-92
Olson, Rasmus, Spink, S. D. g 1894-00
Olson, Selmer G., Humboldt, S. D. 1909-10
Olson, Tillie B., Waterville, Iowa 1908-09
Olstad, Oline, Galesburg, N. D. g 1915-18
Omundson, Joseph, Graettinger, Iowa 1901-02
Omundson, Olina, Story City, Iowa 1908-09
Opdahl, Anna, Ireton, Iowa 1910-12
Opheim, Ida, Fertile, Minn. 1911-12
Opheim, George, Thor, Iowa 1895-96
Opheim, Henry, Beaver Creek, Minn. 1905-06; g 1907-12
Opheim, John, Thor, Iowa 1901-02
Opheim, Melvin Rudolph, Beaver Creek, Minn. 1913-14
Opheim, Nels, Beaver Creek, Minn. 1912-13
Opheim, Regine, Beaver Creek, Minn. M. 1911-12
Opheim, Tina Alette, Thor, Iowa 1907-08
Oppedal, Alice E., Stanhope, Iowa g 1906-10
Oppen, Gilbert, Spicer, Minn. g 1894-98
Oppen, Gullik, Rock Co., Minn. 1898-99
Opsahl, Anton, Flandreau, S. D. 1901-02
Opsahl, Myrtle, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1909-11
Opstedahl, Henriette, Sherman, S. D. g 1905-09
Opstedahl, Lettie, Sherman, S. D. M. 1905-06
Opstedahl, Louise Beatrice, Calmar, Iowa 1911-14; S. 1914
Opstedahl, Rannie, Sherman, S. D. 1902-03
Ordahl, Ole E., S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Ordal, Dagny, Sioux Falls, S. D. M. 1916-17
Ordal, Gena, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1917-20
Ordal, Johanna, Taopi, S. D. 1897-98; g 1899-01
Ordal, Johanna, Colton, S. D. 1910-12; M. 1914-15
Ordal, Magnhild, Sioux Falls, S. D. M. 1916-17
†Ordal, O. J., Taopi, S. D. 1889-90; 1891-92
Ordal, Sivert J., Colton, S. D. 1908-10
Oren, Ole S., Bricelyn, Minn. 1901-02
Ormseth, Agnes, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1917-20
Ormseth, Cora M., Farwell, Minn. 1914-18
Ormseth, Guri, Farwell, Minn. 1904-05
Orvedal, Frederick W., Egan, S. D. g 1912-17
Orvedal, Lloyd, Flandreau, S. D. 1908-11
Orvedal, J. Rudolph, Egan, S. D. 1910-11; g 1912-17
Orwoll, Amanda C., Granite Falls, Minn. 1915-17
Orwoll, Oswald, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1915-18
Orwoll, Sylfest P., Sioux Falls, S. D. g 1913-18
Osborn, Winnifred, Fenton, Iowa 1910-11
Osmundson, Harriette, Quandahl, Iowa 1902-03
Ostenso, Helga, Montevideo, Minn. 1903-04
Osteroot, Gabriel, Lake Preston, S. D. 1896-97
Ostlie, Clara S., Montevideo, Minn. 1913-15
Ostlund, Jennie, Duncombe, Iowa 1905-06
Otterby, Alfred C., Baltic, S. D. 1909-10
†Otterness, Anetta, Sherman, S. D. g 1914-18; 1918-19
Otterness, Charlotte, Poinette, Wis. 1915-17
Otterness, Jennie, Sherman, S. D. g 1915-19
Ottesen, Cathinka, Columbus Co., Wis. 1917-18
Overskei, Carrie, Prairie Queen, S. D. S. 1901; g 1899-03
Overvig, Clara, Lester Prairie, Minn. 1905-06
Parker, Clara, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1914-15; 1916-18
Parker, Iva B., Sioux Falls, S. D. M. 1910-13; S. 1913; M. 1914-16
Parsons, Edward Harold, Ruthton, Minn. g 1910-13
Paulson, Agnes Mathilda, Brandt, S. D. 1912-14; S. 1913, 14, 15
Paulson, Alma Mathilda, Brandt, S. D. g 1908-12
Paulson, Dagny, Brandt, S. D. 1905-07; g 1908-10
Paulson, Edna Florence, Brandt, S. D. 1913-15
Paulson, Gertrude E., Brandt, S. D. g 1915-19
Paulson, Gertrude H., Deuel Co., S. D. 1917-20
†Paulson, Helga Natalie, Brandt, S. D. g 1911-15

Paulson, Hilma, Montevideo, Minn. 1915-16
Paulson, Paul T. 1892-93
Paulson, Paul M., Elk Point, S. D. 1891-92
Paulson, Signe H., Brandt, S. D. 1909-11; 1912-13
Palmer, Mildred, Clear Lake, S. D. 1914-15
Pederson, Bennie, Linn Grove, Iowa 1899-00
Pederson, Borgina, Bode, Iowa 1901-02
Pederson, Chester Millard, Bode, Iowa 1913-14
Pederson, Clester, Bode, Iowa 1914-17
Pederson, Emelia, Jasper, Minn. 1896-98; g 1899-01
Pederson, Emma, Jasper, Minn. 1902-03; M. 1903-04
Pederson, Gina, Jasper, Minn. 1901-02; 1903-04
Pederson, Harry Walter, Bode, Iowa 1913-16
Pederson, Leonhard, Bode, Iowa 1900-03
Pederson, Lilly, Toronto, S. D. 1899-00
Peterson, Abraham, Luverne, Minn. 1891-95
Peterson, Agnes M., Starbuck, Minn. 1904-05; 1906-07
Peterson, Albert L. 1907-10
Peterson, Alfred, Forestburg, S. D. 1915-16
Peterson, Alice J., Wood Lake, S. D. 1892-94
Peterson, Andrew O., Renner, S. D. 1905-06
Peterson, Anna, Webster, S. D. 1902-03
Peterson, Arthur, Astoria, S. D. 1908-13
Peterson, Arthur O., Bode, Iowa 1903-06
Peterson, Bernhard, Jamesville, S. D. 1895-98
Peterson, Carl, Bode, Iowa 1906-08
Peterson, Carrie, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1917-18
Peterson, Charles J., Deuel, S. D. 1894-96
Peterson, Clara A., Baltic, S. D. 1908-10
Peterson, Clara B., Astoria, S. D. 1901-02; 1903-05
Peterson, Clarence J., Wood Lake, S. D. 1893-94; 1895-97
Peterson, Eddie J., Bode, Iowa 1905-08
†Peterson, Edwin W., Astoria, S. D. 1901-02; g 1904-08
Peterson, Eline, Bruce, S. D. 1896-98
Peterson, Ella, Brandt, S. D. g 1914-18
Peterson, Elmer A., Brandt, S. D. 1905-07
Peterson, Emma, Baltic, S. D. 1914-17
Peterson, Evelyn Rose, Hills, Minn. 1916-17
Peterson, Gerhard A., Linn Grove, Iowa 1909-10
Peterson, Gertie, Hanson, S. D. 1902-03; 1904-05
Peterson, Gertrude C., Hanson, S. D. 1903-04; M. 1905-06; 1906-08
Peterson, Gunhild Amanda, Naples, S. D. 1903-04
Peterson, Gustav, Huxley, S. D. 1908-09
Peterson, H. Mollie, Brandt, S. D. 1914-16
Peterson, Johannah (Hannah), Hanson, S. D. g 1900-06
Peterson, Henry C., Wood Lake, S. D. 1893-95
†Peterson, Ida, Somber, Iowa g 1900-01
Peterson, Ida, Freeborn, Minn. 1912-13
Peterson, Ida Gustava, New Sweden, Minn. g 1901-04
Peterson, Ida, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Peterson, Ida M., Jamesville, S. D. 1891-97
Peterson, Ida O., Naples, S. D. 1909-11
Peterson, Ingeborg, Naples, S. D. 1909-11
Peterson, Iver Emil, Menno, S. D. 1911-12
Peterson, John Andrew, Beaver Creek, Minn. 1896-97
Peterson, John B., Baltic, S. D. 1905-06
Peterson, John L., Hanson, S. D. 1905-10
Peterson, Judith C., Brandt, S. D. 1908-10
†Peterson, Julia, Freeborn, Minn. g 1899-02
Peterson, Laurence, Viborg, S. D. 1911-12
Peterson, Leona J., Brandt, S. D. 1905-09
†Peterson, Lewis L., Jamesville, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91; g 1891-98
Peterson, Louise, Valley Springs, S. D. 1893-95
Peterson, Marie Elisa, Baltic, S. D. g 1908-12
†Peterson, Martha G., Randall, Iowa 1905-07
Peterson, Marvin, Toronto, S. D. 1900-01
Peterson, Mathilde, Colman, S. D. 1903-06
Peterson, Mollie Sophie, Hills, Minn. 1904-07
Peterson, Nettie, Brandt, S. D. 1901-02
Peterson, Ole, Montevideo, Minn. 1901-02
Peterson, Ole L., Yankton, S. D. 1897-99
Peterson, Peter L., Jamesville, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 91-92; 93-96
Peterson, Peter P., Jamesville, S. D. 1896-98
†Peterson, Petra Amelia, Colman, S. D. 1904-06
Peterson, Rutte, Idaho ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Peterson, Selma, Baltic, S. D. g 1915-19; S. 1919; 1919-20
Peterson, Stella G., Astoria, S. D. g 1907-11
†Peterson, Stanton J., Brandt, S. D. g 1900-03

†Peterson, Theodor, Garfield, Minn. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Peterson, Thomas, Hanson, S. D. 1899-01
Peterson, Thorvald G., Hector, Minn. 1891-92; 1894-95
Peterson, Tillie, Idaho ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Peterson, Willie, Deuel Co., S. D. 1897-98
Piltingsrud, Pearl Lydia, Gowrie, Iowa M. 1913-14
Plack, Maxine, Minnehaha Co., S. D. M. 1917-19
Quale, Oscar, Jasper, Minn. 1901-02
Qualley, Jeannetta Amalina, Ridgeway, Iowa S. 1915; g 1913-17
Qualley, Melvin G., Hills, Minn. 1909-11
Qualset, Tillie, Olnes, Nebr. g 1897-00
Qualset, Gunhild, Closter, Nebr. 1907-09
Quisberg, Annie, Belgrade, Minn. 1907-08
Rainey, Mary, Brandt, S. D. 1909-11; S. 1914
Rand, John C., Bradish, Nebr. 1903-05
Ranum, Helen, Stearns Co., Minn. 1917-18
Rapstad, Agnes, Big Timber, Mont. 1912-13
Rapstad, Anna, Big Timber, Mont. 1912-13
Rasmussen, Oscar, Crocker, S. D. 1909-11
Rasmussen, Rasmus, Iowa ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Raustad, Grover, Arlington, S. D. 1908-11
Reinertson, Albert, Sweetwater, Nebr. 1905-06
Reinertson, Nellie O., Hazard, Nebr. g 1903-07
Reinertson, Remine Nikoline, Hazard, Nebr. 1906-07; 1911-13
Reinertson, Tobias Christian, Hazard, Nebr. 1911-13
Reinholdson, Harriet, Lake Park, Minn. 1904-05
Reinholdson, Nellie, Lake City, Minn. 1907-09
†Reiquam, Andrew O., Belgrade, Minn. g 1894-98
Reishus, Elizabeth, Cottonwood, Minn. 1901-02
Reishus, Emilie, Granite Falls, Minn. 1899-00
Reishus, Inga, McIntosh, Minn. 1899-00
Reishus, Ingeborg Orwoll, Minot, N. D. g 1914-15
Reishus, Isabelle, Minn. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Reitan, Rosa, Grove City, Minn. 1908-09
Reid, Lulu, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1898-99
†Rem, Ole O., Stillwater, Minn. g 1899-00; S. 1900
Rialson, Lillian Beatha, Tracy, Minn. 1911-12
Rialson, Ella Emelia, Tracy, Minn. 1905-06; g 1907-09
Rice, Eletha, Estelline, S. D. 1905-06
Rice, Emma, Estelline, S. D. 1895-97
Reierson, Ina, Canton, S. D. 1910-11
Risty, Ida, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Risty, Albert, Corson, S. D. 1906-09
Risty, Alfred T., Sioux Falls, S. D. 1905-09
†Risty, Edward, Shindler, S. D. g 1901-06
Risty, Gullik T., Corson, S. D. 1906-09
Risty, Gustav, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Risty, Karl Thostein, Brandon, S. D. 1911-14
Risty, Ragnhild, Brandon, S. D. 1914-17; g 1918-20
Risty, Selma, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1912-14
Riveland, Josie K., Ossian, Iowa 1906-07
Riveness, Joseph, Bode, Iowa 1908-09
Riveness, Oscar, Bode, Iowa 1902-04; 1905-06
Riveness, Rolena, Bode, Iowa 1907-09
Roalson, Laura, Colman, S. D. 1905-06
Rogde, Amy Evalyn, Ruthton, Minn. 1911-13
Rohne, Emma M., Granfills Gap, Texas 1915-16
Rognaas, Randine, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Rognes, Gullik, Hills, Minn. 1894-95
Rogness, Harry, Rock Co., Minn. 1898-99
Rognes, Julius, Hills, Minn. 1892-94
Rogness, Ragnhild, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1904-06; g 1907-10; S. 1915
Rogness, Rosa M., Sioux Falls, S. D. 1900-02
Rognlie, Katherine, Franklin, Minn. 1913-15
Rognos, Knut, Rock Co., Minn. 1897-98
Romsos, Nora Randine, Lowry, Minn. g 1909-12
Rosendahl, Christine, Sheyenne, N. D. 1916-17
Rose, Emma, Clear Lake, S. D. g 1914-19
Rose, Myrtle, Clear Lake, S. D. 1914-16
Rossum, Mabel E., Hills, Minn. 1909-10; g 1912-14
Rossum, Mina, Hills, Minn. g 1905-08
Rosvold, Martin, Cottonwood, Minn. 1896-97
Rosten, Magnus, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1898-99
Roto, Joseph R., Farwell, Minn. 1907-08
Rovang, Amy R., Corson, S. D. 1909-12
Rovang, Betsey M., Hills, Minn. 1892-94; g 1900-02
Rovang, Clara, Hills, Minn. 1899-02
Rovang, Emma, Rock Co., Minn. 1898-99

Rodsater, Ingeborg, Hills, Minn. ..... M. 1910-12; 1912-13; 1914-17
Rorvik, Agnes Ruth, Portland, N. D. ..... g 1911-13
Rovang, Tilda, S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Rudd, Lawrence, Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... g 1914-17; S. 1916
Rue, Katherine Olive, Callender, Iowa ..... g 1914-18
Ruhd, Anna M., Brandt, S. D. 1908-09
Russett, Clara, Kingsbury Co., S. D. 1917-18
Ruste, Aagot, Montrose, S. D. 1914-15; 1918-19
Ruste, Gerhard Luther, Montrose, S. D. 1913-15
Ruste, Harriette, Montrose, S. D. 1912-14
Ruste, Ida, Montrose, S. D. 1907-08
Ruste, Rudolph Gottlieb, Montrose, S. D. 1911-12
Ryan, Olga Mathilda, Landa, N. D. 1913-15
Rydland, Oline, Hatton, N. D. 1907-08
Rygg, Agnes, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. 1904-05; 1907-08
Rygg, Alma, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. 1904-05
Rymerson, Hannah, Estelline, S. D. 1892-94
Rystad, Anna B., Linn Grove, Iowa ..... 1898-01; S. 1901; 1904-05
Rystad, Anna G., Norse, Texas 1904-05
Rystad, Gerhard A., Overland, Iowa 1899-00
Saetveit, Gudrun, Colfax, Wis. 1917-18
Saether, Dorthea, Baltic, S. D. 1903-05
Saebo, Erick O., Thief River Falls, Minn. ..... g 1903-05
Saeter, Emilie, Baltic, S. D. ..... 1896-99; S. 1900 & 01
Saeter, Peter, Baltic, S. D. 1896-98
Saevold, Sam., Rock Co., Minn. 1897-98
Saboe, Minnie, Belgrade, Minn. ..... g 1911-13
Saetveit, Christie, Colfax, Wis. ..... g 1917-19
Salveson, Adolph, Garfield, Minn. 1891-93
Sandager, Martin H., Belview, Minn. 1898-03
Sandal, Mabel, Humboldt, S. D. 1910-11
Sandal, Nelette Amalie, Humboldt, S. D. 1909-12
Sanden, Alma O., Florence, Minn. ..... g 1915-19; S. 1919
Sanden, Carl, Florence, Minn. 1907-08
Sanden, Clair, Florence, Minn. 1907-08
Sanden, Clara P., Florence, Minn. ..... g 1909-13
Sanden, Palmer C., Florence, Minn. 1909-10
Sanderson, Anetta, Closter, Nebr. 1905-07
Sanderson, Burton, Florence, Minn. 1905-06
Sanderson, Ida Gurine, Florence, Minn. 1909-10; 1911-12
Sanderson, Lena Bertine, Florence, Minn. ..... 1911-13; S. 1913
Sanderson, Sander, Florence, Minn. 1905-08; 1909-10
Sanderson, Willie O., Florence, Minn. 1909-10
Sandland, Henry, Estelline, S. D. 1906-07
Sandland, Henry G., Goodwin, S. D. 1910-11
Sandlie, May, Mohall, N. D. 1912-13
Sando, Agnes, Baltic, S. D. ..... g 1898-03
Sando, Clara, Baltic, S. D. ..... g 1897-01
Sando, Eric, Wellington, Iowa 1899-00
Sando, Gustav Adolph, S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Sando, Louise Kristine, Baltic, S. D. ..... 1889-92; 1893-94; g 1896-99
Sando, Marie, Baltic, S. D. ..... g 1898-03
Sandveen, Esaias, S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Sandven, Holden A., Garretson, S. D. 1907-10
Sandvig, Hans S., Baltic, S. D. ..... 1892-94; g 1897-99
Sannes, Anna, Lounsberry, S. D. ..... 1898-00; S. 1900
Sater, Mathew, S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Sather, Mathia 1889-90
Satre, Ole Claussen, Iowa ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Satter, Oscar, Petersburg, Nebr. 1900-01
Saue, Andrew, Montevideo, Minn. 1898-01
Savold, Minnie, Hills, Minn. 1899-01
Savold, Oscar, Hills, Minn. 1900-01
Scare, Conrad, Petersburg, Nebr. 1914-15
Scarvie, Arla Ovidia, Decorah, Iowa ..... g 1910-16
Scarvie, Stella Regina, Decorah, Iowa ..... g 1909-13
Scheie, Agnes, McIntosh, Minn. ..... g 1917-18
Scheie, Amanda, McIntosh, Minn. ..... g 1904-06
Scheie, Johanna, McIntosh, Minn. ..... g 1908-10
Schultz, Pastor Paul, Tea, S. D. ..... M. 1916-17
†Score, Annie, Closter, Nebr. ..... g 1898-01
Score, Lena, Closter, Nebr. 1901-02
Score, Mabel Clara, Closter, Nebr. 1911-12
Score, Martin, Closter, Nebr. 1908-09
Seglem, Gustav, Radcliffe, Iowa 1901-02
Scott, Hilma, Sherman, S. D. 1910-11
Selvold, Mina C., Iowa ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Selvold, Stener, S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Seltun, Betsy, Rolette, N. D. 1915-17

Semmen, Clara B.,
Dell Rapids, S. D. 1909-10
Semmen, George R.,
Dell Rapids, S. D. 1907-08
Semmen, Henry C.,
Dell Rapids, S. D. 1902-03
Semmen, Mabel,
Dell Rapids, S. D. 1914-15
Severaid, Bessie A., Fedora, S. D. ... 1910-11
Severaid, Josie E., Fedora, S. D. 1910-11
Severson, Elmer Melvin,
Valley Springs, S. D. 1905-06
Severson, Freddie M.,
Humboldt, S. D. 1909-10
Severson, Gertrude,
Deuel Co., S. D. 1917-18
Severson, Gina,
Pelican Rapids, Minn. 1910-11
Severson, Josephine,
Colton, S. D. 1908-09; 1910-11
Sheldon, Hazel Gladys,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1913-14
Shellum, Clara, Godahl ,Minn. 1902-03
Sherven, Emma A., Calmar, Iowa .. 1909-10
Sherven, Hannah O.,
Ohatton, Canada 1906-07
Shorly, Julia Katherine,
S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Sigdestad, Genevieve,
Stearns Co., Minn. 1917-18
Simons, Hazel, Flandreau, S. D. 1914-16
Simons, Iva Gertrude,
Flandreau, S. D. ..... g 1911-15
Simons, Walter Ellis,
Flandreau, S. D. 1911-13
Simons, William,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1914-15
Simonson, Adela Lucile,
Mission Hill ,S. D. ..... g 1911-15
Simonson, Alfred, Baltic, S. D. 1895-96
Simonson, Anna,Vermillion, S. D. .. 1893-94
Simonson, Clara, Yankton, S. D. .. g 1895-98
Simonson, Clarence,
Yankton, S. D. 1908-09
Simonson, Laura,
Mission Hill, S. D. 1899-01
Simonson, Martha, Yankton,
S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91; g 1891-95
Simons, Louise, Flandreau, S. D. .. 1896-97
Siverson, Gertie, Gary, S. D. 1916-17
Siverson, Vernie,
Valley Springs, S. D. ..... M. 1913-14
Sivesind, Martha,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1906-07
Sivesind, Mine, Iowa .... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
†Skattum, Andrew, Hills, Minn. 1897-98
Skattum, Mina, Hills, Minn. 1898-99
Skauge, Alida, Hanson, S. D. 1901-03
Skilstad, Tillie,
Newman Grove, Nebr. 1902-03
†Skonhovd, Martin,
Portland, N. D. ..... g 1905-08
Skram, Jacob A., Benson, Minn. ... 1899-00
†Slette, Ingeborg Ottilia,
Manchester, Minn. ..... g 1905-09
Sletten, Ole O.,
Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1898-01
Sletto, Mina, Vivian, S. D. 1916-17
†Smedal, Olaf A.,
Albert Lea, Minn. ..... g 1904-06
Smemo, Martin, Pennington, S. D. .. 1895-96
Solberg, Alfred Bernhard,
Lane, S. D. 1911-12
Solbak, Alma, Baltic, S. D. 1915-17
Solberg, Anna, Lane, S. D. 1905-08
Solberg, Carl E., Lane, S. D. 1903-05
Solberg, Elnora, Lane, S. D. 1912-14
Solberg, Mathias, Parson, S. D. 1899-00
Solberg, Sophie,
Lane, S. D. 1902-05; 1907-08
Solem, Anna, Deuel Co., S. D. 1917-19
Solem, Thorleif,
Brookings Co., S. D. 1917-18
Solen, Helen, Kenneth, Minn. 1909-11
Solheim, Helen, Sioux Falls,
S. D. .... M. 1912-13; 1913-14; g 1915-18
†Solheim, Margaret Elizabeth,
Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... g 1910-14
Solheim, Olaf Christian,
Sioux City, Iowa ..... g 1911-16
Solheim, Olea,
Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... M. 1916-17
Solheim, Wilhelm, Sioux Falls,
S. D. ..... 1913-15; 1916-17; g 1919-20
Sollie, T. A., Ada, Minn. ..... g 1899-00
Solseth, Hilda, Watson, Minn. 1896-97
Solseth, Louise, Watson, Minn. 1896-97
Solseth, Leonard,
Montevideo, Minn. 1910-11
Solum, Elina,
Spring Grove, Minn. 1905-06
Solum, Nordt, Brandt, S. D. 1905-06
Somen, Carrie 1892-93
Sonnesyn, Tosten,
Butterfield, Minn. 1895-96
Sorenson, Albert A., Inwood, Iowa .. 1893-94
Sorenson, Severin, Inwood, Iowa ... 1913-14
Sorum, Ida, Fenton, Iowa 1906-07
Sponheim, Maria, Finley, N. D. .. g 1902-03
Spiton, Elizabeth,
Kerkhoven, Minn. 1905-06
Stadheim, Anna,
Freeborn Co., Minn. 1898-99
Stageberg, Anna, Baltic, S. D. 1905-08
Stageberg, Mabel Ovidia,
Baltic, S. D. 1912-15

Stageberg, Marie, Baltic, S. D. M. 1910-11
Stavern, Algina, Mankato, Minn. 1904-05
Steen, Anna Marie, Ortonville, Minn. S. 16; g 1912-16
Steen, Bennie Christian, Ortonville, Minn. g 1914-18
Steen, Bertha O., Franklin, Minn. 1906-07
Steen, Ella, Walnut Grove, Minn. g 1912-16
Steen, Julia Amanda, Ortonville, Minn. 1910-13; 1914-15
Steen, Menora A., Walnut Grove, Minn. g 1908-11
Steensland, Helga M., Toronto, S. D. 1901-02
Steenson, Julia, Starbuck, Minn. g 1900-02
Stenberg, Cecil, Amboy, Minn. 1912-13
Stene, Ingeborg, Scarville, Iowa 1901-02
Stene, Mathilda, Emmons, Iowa g 1907-08
Stene, Sarah, Emmons, Iowa 1908-09
Storla, Gunhilda, Decorah, Iowa 1909-11
Stephenson, Inez V., Sherman, S. D. 1909-13
Stenquist, Carl, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1898-99
Stensrud, Hans A., Sacred Heart, Minn. 1901-02
Stensrud, Carl, Sacred Heart, Minn. 1892-94
Stensrud, Ingeborg, Sacred Heart, Minn. 1893-94
Stensrud, Olaf, Sacred Heart, Minn. 1897-98
Stephens, Anna M., Scarville, Iowa 1901-02
Stephens, Celia Otilia, Scarville, Iowa g 1910-14
Stephens, Nels A. C., Scarville, Iowa 1901-02
Stephenson, Henry, Garretson, S. D. 1900-01
Stephenson, Julia, Minnehaha Co., S. D. 1898-99; 1900-01
†Sterud, Bennie, Brookings, S. D. 1899-02; g 1905-07
Sterud, Bertha, San Leandro, Calif. 1915-17
Sterud, Jacob, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Sterud, Johannes, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Sterud, Myrtle Arcildia, Volga, S. D. 1913-15
Stoen, Olga, Union Co., S. D. 1917-19
Stordahl, Nora, Kingsbury Co., S. D. g 1917-19
Storla, Theresa Gunhilda, Decorah, Iowa 1909-10
Stormo, Inga Oline, Philip, S. D. 1911-12
Storre, Agnes, Kensett, Iowa 1909-10
Storvik, Amanda, Albert Lea, Minn. g 1910-11
Storvik, Ella, Albert Lea, Minn. 1914-16
Strand, Ida E., Larchwood, Iowa 1907-08
Strand, Ole J., Rock Co., Minn. 1897-98
Strand, Olga B., Larchwood, Iowa 1907-08
Strande, Bertha, Brooten, Minn. 1912-13
Strandjord, Milda, Sacred Heart, Minn. 1901-02
Strass, Clarice, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1906-07
Strom, Ellen, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1890-91
Strom, Hans P., Moody Co., S. D. 1897-98
Strom, Nicoline, Farwell, Minn. 1911-14
Strom, Rebekka, Sioux Falls, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-92
Strunk, Leo, Irene, S. D. 1908-09
Styve, Alice, Albert Lea, Minn. g 1902-03
Styve, Joseph E., Albert Lea, Minn. 1902-03
Sucko, Laura, Sioux Rapids, Iowa 1899-01
Sundal, Agnes, Colton, S. D. S. 1915; g 1910-14
Sundal, Elmer, Colton, S. D. 1912-13; 1914-15
Sundal, Mabel, Colton, S. D. 1915-16; 1919-20
Sundal, Theresa, Colton, S. D. 1913-15
Sundem, Tina Sophia, Beaver Creek, Minn. 1916-18
Sundt, Ida, Baltic, S. D. 1911-12
Sundt, Nils J., Baltic, S. D. 1903-06
Sundvold, Mabel, Carpenter, S.D. 1915-17
Sundvold, Martin, ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1892-93
Svaeren, Anna, Brookings, S. D. 1898-99; 1900-01
Svaeren, Carrie, Volga, S. D. 1896-97; 1898-99
Svaeren, Peter O., Volga, S. D. 1906-08
Sveum, Hannah, Lily, S. D. 1914-17
Sveum, Peder J., Lounsberry, S. D. 1901-04; 1905-06
Svenning, Anna, Glenwood, Minn. 1911-12
Svingen, Emma, Overly, S. D. 1906-07
Svien, Aslak 1892-93
Swanson, Hildur, Hills, Minn. M. 1915-16
Sween, Selma A., Bode, Iowa 1910-11
Swenning, Barbara, Albert Lea, Minn. 1915-17
Swenning, Selma, Albert Lea, Minn. S. 1915; g 1912-16
Swensen, Arthur, S. D. ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Swenson, Aasta, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1899-00
Swenson, Bertha, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1899-00
Swenson, Thora, Decorah, Iowa g 1915-16
Swenson, Ruth, Northgate, N. D. 1916-18

Sylling, Alma, Sheyenne, N. D.....1915-18
Teig, Gusta, Roland, Iowa.....1899-00
Teigen, Henry,
Winnebago Co., Iowa.....1897-98
Teigen, Martha,
Winnebago Co., Iowa.....1897-98
Teigen, Martin, Minn...‡1889-90, 1890-91
Teigen, Mary,
Minnehaha Co., S. D.....1897-98
Teigen, Regine, S. D....‡1889-90, 1890-91
Tenning, Anna, Volga, S. D.....1916-17
Tennyson, Ruth M., Thor, Iowa...1907-08
†Teslow, Minnie,
Hayward, Minn.....g 1898-00
Thompson, Alfred,
Brookings, S. D.....1902-03; 1904-05
Thompson, Alma P.,
Dell Rapids, S. D.....1895-96
Thompson, Alice, Volga, S. D.....1908-09
Thompson, Annie,
Dell Rapids, S. D.....1893-94
Thompson, Armand, Bruce, S. D...1905-06
Thompson, Bertha M.,
Sioux Rapids, Iowa.....1900-02
Thompson, Carl, Sioux Falls,
S. D.....‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-93
Thompson, Christian,
Rock Co., Minn.....1897-98
Thompson, Clara, Bruce, S. D....g 1898-01
Thompson, Clarence,
Dell Rapids, S. D.....1895-97
Thompson, Cora Agnes,
Baltic, S. D.....1915-17
Thompson, Ella, Brookings, S. D...1902-04
Thompson, Ellen A.,
Hector, Minn.....1894-96
Thompson, Eva,
Brookings, S. D.....g 1913-18
Thompson, Fred, Sioux Falls,
S. D.....‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-93
Thompson, George,
Dell Rapids, S. D.....1893-94
Thompson, Gilbert J.,
Randall, Iowa.....1899-00
Thompson, Harry,
Brookings, S. D.....1899-01
Thompson, Helmer,
Brookings, S. D.....1917-18
Thompson, Ida C., Overly, N. D...1906-08
Thompson, Iver O., Airlie, Minn...1896-97
Thompson, Julia,
Swift Falls, Minn.....g 1901-02
Thompson, Julia I.,
Flom, Minn.....1908-09; 1910-11
Thompson, Maria,
Buena Vista Co., Iowa.....g 1897-99
Thompson, Lee Obel,
Brookings, S. D.....1905-06
Thompson, Martin,
Brookings, S. D.....1908-09
†Thompson, Nora B.,
Mabel, Minn.....g 1909-10; S. 1911
Thompson, Olga M.,
Brookings, S. D.....g 1916-20
Thompson, Peter G.,
S. D.....‡1889-90, 1890-91
Thompson, Sarah M.,
Yankton, S. D.....1909-10
Thompson, Sophie, Calmar, Iowa...1909-10
Thompson, Theodore,
S. D.....‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1892-93
Thompson, Thomas A.,
Mission Hill, S. D.....1910-12
Thoreson, Alma Mathilde, Brandon,
S. D.....S. 1915; 1910-11; g 1912-15
Thoreson, Esther,
Brandon, S. D.....1909-10; 1912-13
Thoreson, Ida Theresa,
Grindstone, S. D.....1911-12
Thoreson, Julia, Brandon, S. D....1905-09
Thoreson, Mabel, Brandon, S. D...g 1908-12
Thoreson, Olaf Henry,
Brandon, S. D.....1909-11
Thoreson, Olga Celine,
Sioux Falls, S. D.....1913-16
Thoreson, Philip Benjamin,
Sioux Falls, S. D.....1915-18
Thoreson, Ruth, Brandon, S. D....1912-13
Thoreson, Rubie Catrine,
Sioux Falls, S. D.....1915-18
Thoreson, Selmer,
Grindstone, S. D.....1913-14
Thoreson, Theodore E.,
Hartwick, Minn.....1905-06
Thorpe, Jeannette,
Willmar, Minn.....1901-02
Thorpe, Olina, Willmar, Minn.....1893-94
Thorsen, Gilbert,
S. D.....‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-92
Thorsheim, Selma,
Minnehaha Co., S. D.....1917-19
Thorsrud, Clarence,
Callender, Iowa.....1909-10
Thorsrud, Martin, Callender, Iowa...1909-10
Thronvold, Clara Almine,
Geddes, S. D.....1913-15
Thronvold, Edna G.,
Geddes, S. D.....1916-18
Thykesen, Anna Mathilde, Mayville,
N. D.....S. 1901; 1894-96; g 1898-00
Thykeson, Edwin,
Manchester, Minn.....1901-02
Thykesen, Elias, Portland, N. D...1908-11
Thykesen, Ruth A.,
Manchester, Minn.....1905-08; 1909-10
Tidemann, Bernhard, Baltic, S. D...1909-10
Tidemann, Clara Elise,
Baltic, S. D.....1911-14
Tidemann, Hilma, Baltic, S. D.....1915-16

Timmermann, Hugo, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1913-14
Tidemann, John, Baltic, S. D. 1902-07
†Tidemann, M. H., West Point, S. D. ..... 1891-93; g 1894-96
Tidemann, Oline, Renner, S. D. 1913-16
†Tiffany, May B., Hayfield, Minn. ..... g 1903-05
Tilstad, Ragna C., Willmar, Minn. 1904-05
Tisthammer, Anna, Wild Rice, N. D. 1900-01
Tjensvold, Kristian G., Eldorado, Iowa ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91; g 1891-94
Tygum, Betsey, Minn. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1892-93
Tokheim, Bertha, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1913-16
Tokheim, Lars Larsen, S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Tollefson, Henry C. 1909-11
Tollefson, H. Johanna, Minneapolis, Minn. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-94
Tolrud, Julia, Toronto, S. D. 1894-95
Torgerson, James W., Norden, S. D. 1893-96
Towley, Ida, Hubbard, Iowa ..... g 1901-02
Towley, Lajla Theodora, St. Peter, Minn. 1913-14
Traaserud, Alma, Decorah, Iowa 1915-17
Troen, Ellen Pauline, Glenwood, Minn. ..... g 1911-15
†Troen, Marie, Glenwood, Minn. ..... g 1903-04
Troen, Olava, Glenwood, Minn. ..... M. 1912-13
Trygstad, Irene Honora, Lennox, Iowa 1916-19
Tschetter, David W., Bridgewater, S. D. 1902-03
Tschetter, Joseph D., Bridgewater, S. D. 1898-01; 1902-03
Tuff, Gilbert, Rock Co., Minn. 1897-98
Tufte, Sophie, Madison, S. D. 1899-00
Turmo, Aasa Elizabeth, Bradish, Nebr. ..... g 1905-07
Turmo, Lena, Newman Grove, Nebr. ..... 1894-96; g 1898-00
Turner, Alice Mae, Exira, Iowa 1911-12
Tvedt, Bernt, Pope Co., Minn. 1897-98
Tvedt, Carl Walter, Maskell, Nebr. ..... 1910-11; 1913-16; g 1917-18
Tvedt, Cornelia, Colton, S. D. 1904-07
Tvedt, Louise, Hartington, Nebr. ..... 1899-00; 1901-02; g 1905-08
Tvedt, Winnie, Colton, S. D. 1910-11
Tygum, Betsey L., De Forest, Wis. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91; 1891-93
Tyssen, Emma Oline, Fertile, Minn. ..... g 1913-17
Tyssen, Sarah, Norman, Iowa ..... g 1900-01
Ulven, Aagot, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1910-11
Ulvilden, Cora, Sioux Falls, S. D. ..... g 1909-13
Ulvilden, Olaf, Renner, S. D. 1904-05
Ulvilden, George J., LaCrosse, Wis. ..... g 1907-11
Ulvilden, Reinhardt, Minot, N. D. 1906-07
†Ustrud, Hans A., Baltic, S. D. ..... 1890-93; g 1894-95
†Ustrud, Joseph W., Baltic, S. D. ..... g 1903-07
†Vaaler, Evina, Twin Valley, Minn. ..... g 1898-99
Vaaler, Valborg, Twin Valley, Minn. 1910-11
Valle, Johanna, Brandt, S. D. 1908-10
Valsvig, Alma, Lily, S. D. 1910-11
Valsvig, Albert N., Lily, S. D. 1900-01
Valsvig, Andrew O., Lily, S. D. 1909-11
Valsvig, Martin, Lily, S. D. 1901-02
Vangen, Oluf M., Hayward, Minn. 1907-09; 1911-12
Vangsnes, Ferdinand, Story City, Iowa 1901-02
†Vasaasen, Ole K., Fingal, N. D. ..... g 1899-01
Viste, Sam, Rock Co., Minn. 1897-99
Viste, Tinus, Benclaire, S. D. 1899-00
Vold, Knut, Sherman, S. D. 1896-97
Volen, Anna J., Franklin, Minn. 1893-96
Volen, Jetta, Renville Co., Minn. 1897-98
Volen, Marie J., Franklin, Minn. 1893-96
Waage, Ingeborg, Neillsville, Wis. ..... g 1912-17
Walhowe, Agnes M., Falsen, N. D. 1915-17
Walhowe, Dorothea, Falsen, N. D. 1916-18
Walker, Alice, Colton, S. D. ..... S. 1913; g 1917-18
Walle, Ole, S. D. ..... ‡1889-90, 1890-91
Walquartzen, Ida, Waltham, Minn. 1908-09
Wangen, Ellen L., Lerdal, Minn. ..... M. 1902-03
Wangen, Emma, Alden, Minn. ..... g 1907-08
Wangen, Myrtle O., Hayward, Minn. 1916-17
†Watland, John, Petersburg, Nebr. ..... 1897-99; g 1900-04
Waxdahl, Ingvald, Flandreau, S. D. 1905-07
Wee, Belle, Orfordville, Wis. 1912-13
Weiger, Mabel C., Newcastle, Nebr. 1909-10
Weikle, Matheus O., Fairfax, Minn. 1901-02
Welo, Alma, Yankton, S. D. 1894-95
Welo, Oscar, Yankton, S. D. 1895-96

Westgaard, Maria, Astoria, S. D....1901-02
Wick, Marie, Sioux Falls, S. D.....1911-12
Wicklund, Edythe,
Montrose, S. D.....1910-11
Wickre, Inez,
Minnehaha Co., S. D.....1917-20
Wierson, Walnette, Roland, Iowa..1908-09
Williams, Henry W.,
Hazel Run, Minn.....1902-05
Williams, Julia, S. D....‡1889-90, 1890-91
Williams, Tillie, Bode, Iowa.....1901-02
Williamson, Ida, Union Co., S. D...1917-20
Williamson, Waldemar O.,
Baltic, S. D.....1915-18
Wilson, Alpha Jeannette,
Clarkfield, Minn.....1904-05; g 1906-08
Wilson, Cora M.,
Clarkfield, Minn.....g 1902-06
Wilson, Nettie,
Clarkfield, Minn.....1903-04; 1905-06
Wilson, Tillie, Clarkfield, Minn....1905-07
Winterton, Anna,
Minnehaha Co., S. D.....1917-20
Wold, Aletta, Dell Rapids, S. D....1909-11
Wold, Axel.....1892-93
Wold, Tina, Baltic, S. D.....1899-01
Wrolson, Gesine, Belgrade, Minn...1914-16
Wrolstad, Clara J.,
Astoria, S. D.....S. 1913; g 1907-11
Xavier, Magda, Bradish, Nebr.....1912-13
Ylvisaker, Olga, Zumbrota, Minn...1907-08
Zetlitz, Borghild,
Sioux Falls, S. D.....1897-98

The Following Attended Summer Sessions Only

Almos, Martha.....1900
Anderson, Hazel, Elkton, S. D.....1914
Anderson, Ida, Viborg, S. D.....1912
Anderson, Jennie H.....1901
Arneson, Bryant, Bryant, S. D.....1913
Bailey, Cecille, Hartford, S. D.....1901
Barker, Isabel.....1900
Berdahl, Christine.....1915
Bergeson, Ida, Brandon, S. D.....1901
Berggren, Hazel, Fairview, S. D.....1915
Bjornson, Nora, Minneapolis, Minn...1915
Blanke, Frances, Presho, S. D.....1915
Bonacher, Eva Mae, Sioux Falls, S. D...1914
Bothun, Laura, Garretson, S. D.....1911
Bowers, Jennie, Hartford, S. D.....1901
Boyd, Mrs. Edith, Watertown, S. D...1916
Bronk, Laura, Sioux Falls, S. D...1911, 12
Bruhn, Rebecca, Tea, S. D.....1913
Brown, Charles Ross,
Sioux Falls, S. D.....1914
Buck, Loie, Sioux Falls, S. D.....1916
Burke, May, Flandreau, S. D.....1901
Bush, Hilda, Valley Springs, S. D.....1913
Byers, Azalia, White Butte, S. D.....1911
Byrne, Lillian, Garretson, S. D.....1912
Carter, Bertha, Menno, S. D.....1912
Carter, Ethel, Sioux Falls, S. D.....1911
Chapman, Lucille, Sioux Falls, S. D...1916
Cox, Hazel, Sioux Falls, S. D.....1914
Curtis, Pearl, Lake City, S. D.....1916
Daggett, Bertha, Dell Rapids, S. D....1901
Dargen, Emily, Hartford, S. D.....1912
Dargen, Frances, Hartford, S. D.....1912
Dalthorp, Rosa (Rosella),
Sioux Falls, S. D.....1911, 13
Dokken, Florence, Toronto, S. D.....1914
Donahue, Anna, Worthing, S. D.....1911
Doty, Clarence, Sioux Falls, S. D.....1911
Egan, Elenor, Colton, S. D.....1912
Egan, Mrs. Hattie, Humboldt, S. D...1912
Ensberg, Betsy, Toronto, S. D.....1914
Even, Anna M.....1901
Fitzgerald, Florence,
Dell Rapids, S. D.....1912
Forgeot, Emily.....1900
Fossum, Josephine, Baltic, S. D.....1911
Foster, Sadie, Humboldt, S. D.....1914
Freseman, Flora, Lennox, S. D.....1915
Gage, Clyde, Sioux Falls, S. D.....1915
Garrison, May, Sioux Falls, S. D.....1901
Getzin, Clara, Humboldt, S. D.....1914
Gill, Gertrude, Sioux Falls, S. D.....1914
Gregg, Josie, Hartford, S. D.....1911
Gregg, Mae, Hartford, S. D.....1911
Gullick, Rex B., Sioux Falls, S. D.....1915
Gustafson, Jennie, Sioux Falls, S. D...1914
Gustafson, Sarah, Sioux Falls, S. D....1914
Haaland, Bricelyn, Bricelyn, Minn....1913
Harrison, Louise.....1901
Hartwell, Ruth, Sioux Falls, S. D.....1912
Harvey, Cecile, Hartford, S. D.....1912
Hedlund, Anna, Elk Point, S. D.....1916
Hemmingson, Elsie, Sioux Falls, S. D...1916
Hilkie, Orrie, Colton, S. D.....1911
Hilland, Ethel, Bode, Iowa.....1914
Holt, Tillie, Sioux Falls, S. D.....1916
Howard, Eliz., Sioux Falls, S. D.....1916
Hulbert, Sylvia, Sanborn, Iowa...1913, 15
Hunter, Estelle, Sioux Falls, S. D...1911, 12
Hunter, Eva V., Sioux Falls, S. D....1912

Johnson, Ida M., Hartford, S. D. 1901
Johnson, Jennie P., Hartford, S. D. ... 1901
Johnson, Mabel,
Valley Springs, S. D. 1911, 12
Johnson, Stena, Sanborn, Iowa 1915
Jones, Effie D., Dell Rapids, S. D. 1901
Kadinger, Elizabeth, Hartford, S. D. ... 1911
Kansler, Gertrude, Humboldt, S. D. 1913
Knutson, Rena, Canton, S. D. 1916
Lamb, Florence, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1901
Landsrud, Belle, Somber, Iowa 1901
Larson, Reuben, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1915
Lathrop, Marion, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1916
Lathrop, Willis, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1916
Lawless, Laura, Beresford, S. D. 1911
Ledyard, Edith, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1916
Lindsley, Mabel, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1914
Lund, Etta, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1901
Lundquist, Vera M.,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1912
Mahre, Carrie 1900
Main, Nellie, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1901
Mannerud, Norma, Sioux Falls, S. D. ... 1913
Mason, Nettie 1901
Meeker, Hallie A., Humboldt, S. D. ... 1912
Meland, Cora, Bricelyn, Minn. 1913
Merritt, Susie, Parker, S. D. 1911
Miller, Leslie, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1914
Mitchel, Laura 1901
Monger, Bertha, Sherman, S. D. 1912
Monson, Mabel, Alcester, S. D. 1915
Montgomery, Ruth, Humboldt, S. D. ... 1914
Mork, Claudia, Beresford, S. D. 1913
Mundy, Inez, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1915
Nauth, Eda, Garretson, S. D. 1914
Nauth, May, Garretson, S. D. 1914, 15
Nelson, Belva, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1913
Neff, Nellie, White Butte, S. D. 1911
Nelson, Inetta, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1911
Nelson, Rosalie, Bode, Iowa 1911
Nelson, Hattie 1900
Nelson, Tillie, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1912
Nemitz, J. W., Colton, S. D. 1901
Newberry, Marion, Sioux Falls, S. D. ... 1916
Newell, Mabel, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1901
Nordschow, Florence, Bode, Iowa 1912
Norin, Hannah, Centerville, S. D. 1914
Norin, Olga, Centerville, S. D. 1914
Norton, Henry 1900
Norton, Ruby, Hartford, S. D. 1901
O'Dea, Etta, Montrose, S. D. 1912, 13
O'Dea, Genevieve, Montrose, S. D. 1913
O'Dea, Nellie, Humboldt, S. D. 1912
Olson, Mathilde, Ottosen, Iowa 1913
Osgood, Nellie, Hartford, S. D. 1912
Ovestrud, Mary, Orfordville, Wis. ... 1914, 15
Paige, Mary, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1901
Parker, Winnifred, Sioux Falls, S. D. ... 1911
Pavian, Lucy, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1916
Peterson, Miss A. M.,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1915
Peterson, Pete 1901
Phillips, Marguerite 1900
Pike, Helen, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1916
Potter, Grace E.,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1911, 12
Prescott, Mabel I.,
East Sioux Falls, S. D. 1912
Prentice, Susie M. 1900
Puffer, Ollie, Watertown, S. D. 1916
Quill, Anna, Hayfield, Minn. 1914
Raabe, Theresa, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1911
Raines, Gladys, Egan, S. D. 1916
Refsland, Gina, Sioux Rapids, Iowa ... 1912
Reierson, Burtha, Canton, S. D. 1916
Reini, Helga, Parshall, Colo. 1913
Riley, Rachel, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1914
Rogness, Viola, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1911
Ryan, Randall, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1915
Sather, Emily 1900
Savage, Effie, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1912
Schirmer, Fabian, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1916
Searle, Clinton 1900
Scott, Helen, Valley Springs, S. D. ... 1913
Shafer, Ella, Valley Springs, S. D. 1901
Shafer, Zona 1900
Shreve, Minnie, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1901
Sloan, Marguerite, Sioux Falls, S. D. ... 1916
Smith, George W., Baltic, S. D. 1901
Smith, H. J. 1900
Smith, Jeannette 1900
Smith, Margareth, Ellis, S. D. 1911
Solem, Constance, Windom, Minn. 1916
Speer, Margaret, Ft. Pierre, S. D. 1916
Spencer, Roland John,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 1915
Talbot, Stella 1900
Thorson, Ragna, Byron, Minn. 1913
Tidemann, Alice, Renner, S. D. 1915
Tripp, Olive, Hartford, S. D. 1913
Tweed, Alida, Colton, S. D. 1914
Walker, Eugenie, Dell Rapids, S. D. 1901
Whittle, Anna 1900
Williams, Alice, Humboldt, S. D. 1914
Wilson, Winnifred, Sioux Falls, S. D. 1915
Winton, Edith 1900
Winton, Elva (Eliza) 1900
Wright, Emma, Rowena, S. D. 1912
Zebarth, Mamie, Shindler, S. D. 1916
Zucker, Elsie, Hartford, S. D. 1914

Attendance Lutheran Normal School Model School
Fall of 1911 — Spring of 1920

Alderson, Herbert 1913-14
Anderson, Delia 1913-14
Avery, John 1911-12
Babcock, Ellamay 1915-18
Babcock, Howard 1915-20
Babcock, Lola 1917-20
Babcock, Violet 1915-20
Berg, Sigrid 1917-18
Boland, Clara 1915-17
Bond, Harlan 1912-16
Bond, Ruth 1911-16
Christianson, Johanna 1917-20
Creely, Edith 1917-20
Creely, Lavina 1917-20
Creely, Violet 1917-20
Debean, Bessie 1916-17
Debean, Irene 1916-17
Debean, Paul 1916-17
DeBore, Bessie 1914-15; 1917-20
DeBore, Irene 1917-20
DeBore, Paul 1914-15; 1917-18
Delaney, Jesse 1915-17
Delaney, Roy 1916-17
Ellefson, Belvina 1913-14
Ellefson, Stella 1913-14; 1915-16
Ellingson, Stella 1914-15
Enger, Porter 1914-16
Erickson, Edward 1917-18
Erickson, Harry 1914-15
Erkickson, Lawrence 1913-16
Erickson, Leona 1911-13
Erickson, Zelda 1914-15
Erickson, Zelma 1914-15
Fehlhafer, Henry 1916-20
Fehlhafer, Mildred 1916-19
Fehlhafer, Myrtle 1916-20
Fehlhafer, William 1916-18
Findlay, Annie 1915-17
Garret, Dale 1917-19
Geraldson, Gertie 1917-18
Graham, Bertha 1915-16
Hagen, Lloyd 1913-16
Hagen, Margaret 1914-20
Hanson, Constance 1912-17
Hanson, Georgie 1912-16
Henderson, Leona 1915-16
Hokenstad, Edmund 1911-16
Hokenstad, Esther 1912-20
Hokenstad, Florence 1914-20
Hokenstad, Ruth 1911-14
Hokenstad, Walter 1911-17; 1918-19
Hile, Daisy 1914-15
Hoime, Alvin 1914-15
Jelmstad, Bernice 1914-15
Johnson, Clifford 1912-19
Johnson, Lester 1912-19
Johnson, Sidney 1912-13
Huseboe, Ray 1917-18
Jordahl, Anna J. 1913-19
Jordahl, Carl W. 1911-19
Jordahl, Olaf M. 1911-16
Jordahl, Oscar A. 1911-16
Jordahl, Reuben C. 1911-19
Jordahl, Sivert A. 1915-19
Lang, Ray 1916-17
Mallory, Kenneth 1915-17
McMillan, Rilla 1917-18; 1919-20
Monserud, Gloria 1915-20
Monserud, Joseph 1917-20
Monserud, Ordell ..... 1913-19; S. 1919
Monserud, Sarah 1913-20
Norris, Paul 1914-20
Norris, Robert 1914-17; 1918-19
Offeret, Gladys 1915-16
O'Connor, Alice 1917-18
O'Connor, Fern 1917-18; 1919-20
O'Connor, Vivian 1917-19
Oldre, Nels 1914-15
Ordal, Dagny 1911-17
Ordal, Erling 1912-17
Ordal, Magnhild 1911-17
Ordal, Selma 1915-17
Ordal, Valborg 1914-17
Orwoll, Erling 1913-19
Orwoll, Oswald 1912-15
Orwoll, Sylfest 1912-13
Parker, Clara 1913-14
Parker, Cora 1913-14
Peterson, Gina 1911-19
Requa, Sydney 1917-18
Redfield, Virginia 1914-15
Simmons, Jessie 1917-19
Simmons, Walter 1917-19
Simmons, Wilmer 1917-18
Solheim, Helen 1911-13
Solheim, Wilhelm 1911-13
Sweet, Lillian 1911-15
Sweet, Leonard 1914-15
Thompson, Helmer 1917-18
Thorsheim, Selma 1917-18
Thorson, Hazel 1915-17
Trygstad, Alvin 1916-17
Trygstad, Gladys 1916-17
Trygstad, Reuben 1916-17
Trygstad, Victor 1916-17
White, Lillian 1916-17